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HIS Fifth Book of *New Songs* and *Ayres* had come sooner (by three Months) to your hands, but the last dreadful Frost put an Embargo upon the Press for more than ten Weeks; and, to say the truth, there was a great unwillingness in me to undertake the pains of publishing any more Collections of this nature: But at the request of Friends, and especially Mr. Carr, who assisted me in procuring some of these Songs from the Authors, I was prevailed with: Yet indeed the greatest Motive was, to prevent my Friends and Country-men from being cheated with such false Ware as is daily published by ignorant and mercenary persons, who put Musical Notes over their Songs, but neither minding Time nor right places, turn Harmony into Discord: Such Publications being a Scandal and Abuse to the Science of *Musick*, and all Ingenious Artists and Professors thereof. This I conceive I was bound to let my Reader understand; and that in what hitherto I have made public of this nature, my pains and care has ever been not only to procure perfect Copies, but also to see them true and well printed: But now I find my Age, and the Infirmities of Nature, will not allow me the strength to undergo my former Labours again, I shall leave it to two young Men, my own Son, and Mr. Carr's Son, who is one of His Majesty's Musick, and an ingenious person, whom you may rely upon, that what they publish of this nature, shall be carefully corrected and well done, my self engaging to be assisting to them in the overseeing the Press for the future, that what Songs they make public be good and true Musick, both for the credit of the Authors, and to the content and satisfaction of the Buyers; which that they may never be otherwise, is the desire of,

GENTLEMEN,

*Your most faithful Servant,*

JOHN PLAYFORD.

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When first I fair Ce—lin—da knew, her kindness then was great; her

Eyes I cou'd with pleasure view, and friendly Rays did meet: In all delights we past the

time that could di-ersion move, she oft wou'd kind-ly hear me rhyme upon some other's Love, she

oft wou'd kind-ly hear my Rhime up—on some other's Love.

## II.

But, ah! at last I grew too bold;  
 Prest by my growing Flame,  
 For when my Passion I had told,  
 She hated ev'n my Name:  
 Thus I that cou'd her Friendship boast;  
 And did her Love pursue,  
 Am taught Contentment at the cost  
 Of Love and Friendship too.



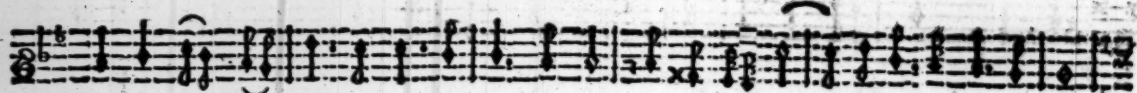


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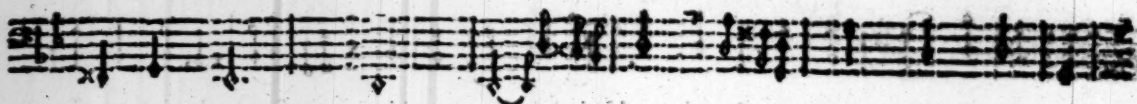
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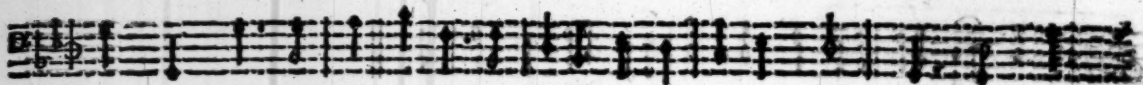
mournful Yew, the grow-ing Emblems of a fruitless Love, with anxious thoughts that



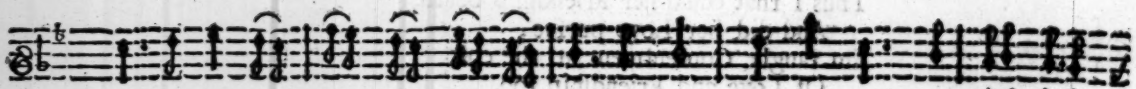
did past Acts re-new, the painful Shepherd lay, and thus his Muse in-vi-ted him to say:



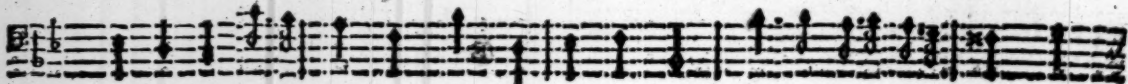
Why should Plea-sure so de-light us in its false fan-ta-stick Name? Why should Fraud

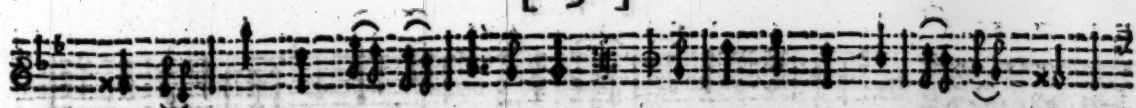


from Truth in-vite us? What's the End on't? What's the Aim? All our Acts of



past Enjoy-ment glide and leave us, like a Stream: Present Time's the best Em-

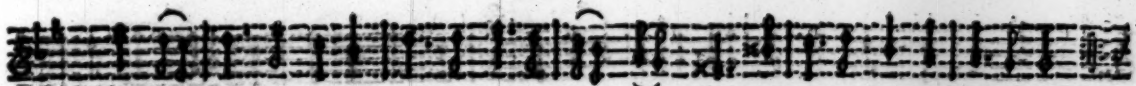




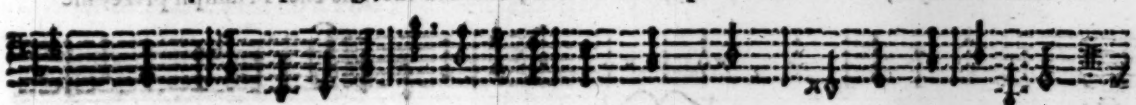
ployment ; all things past are but a Dream. Then farewell Mansions, fa-cred Bow'rs,



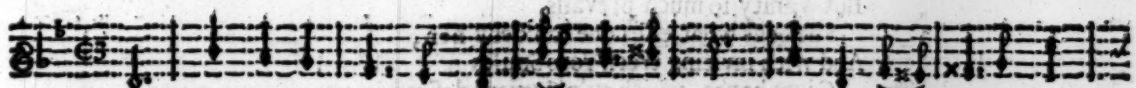
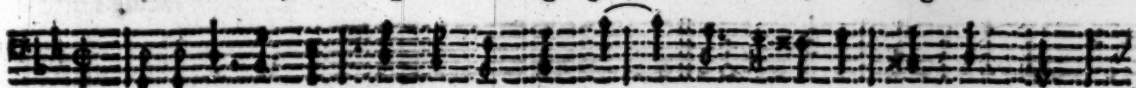
beauteous Friends, and happy Hours ! Farewell World, and worldly Bles-sing, Joy and



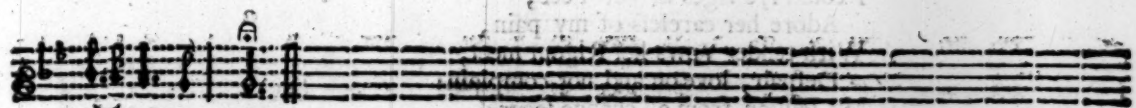
Mirth beyond expressing ; all that Nature e're would prove in fruitless Innocence or Love !



But O swift Time, that brings the Morning Light, bids that adieu, and brings the tedious

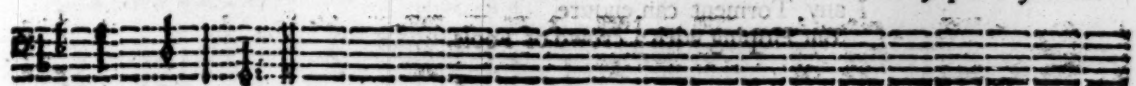


Night ; since to that long Farewell my Joy's are fled, think on poor Co—ri—don

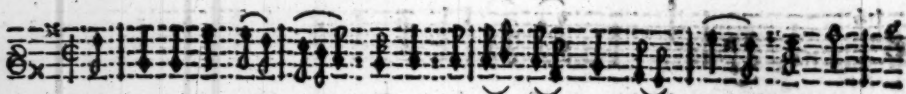
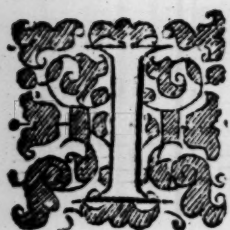


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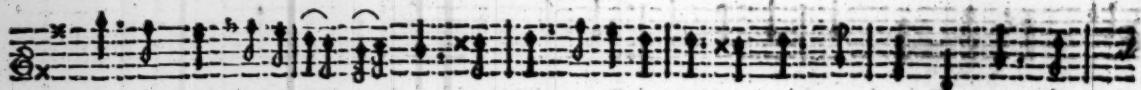
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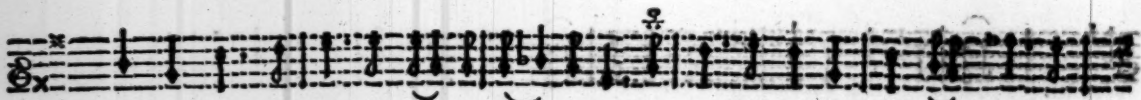
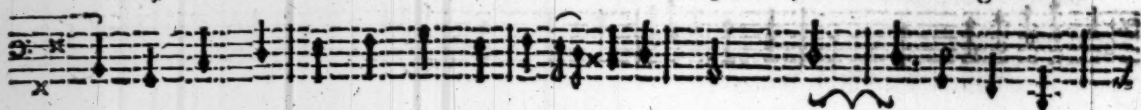




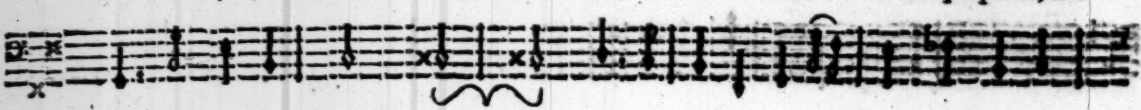
N *Cloris* all soft Charms agree, en-chanting Humour, pow'rful Wit,



Beauty from Affe-cta-tion free, and for E-ter-nal Empire fit; where-e're she goes Love

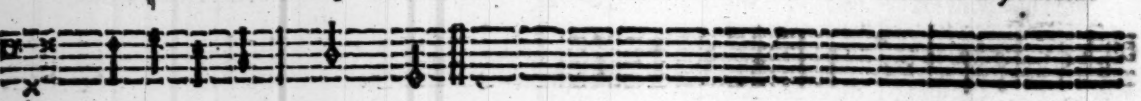


waits her Eyes, the Women en-vy, Men adore; tho did she less the Triumph prize, she



wou'd deserve the Conquest more.

Mr. Henry Purcell.



II.

But Vanity so much prevails,  
She begs what else none can deny her,  
And with inviting trech'rous Smiles  
Gives hopes, which ev'n prevent desire:  
Reaches at ev'ry trifling Heart,  
Grows warm with ev'ry glimm'ring Flame,  
And common Prey so deads her Dart,  
It scarce can wound a Noble Game.

III.

I could lye Ages at her Feet,  
Adore her careless of my pain,  
With tender Vows her Rigour meet,  
Despair, love on and not complain:  
My Passion from all change secur'd,  
Favours may rise no Frown controlls:  
I any Torment can endure,  
But Hoping with a crowd of Fools.

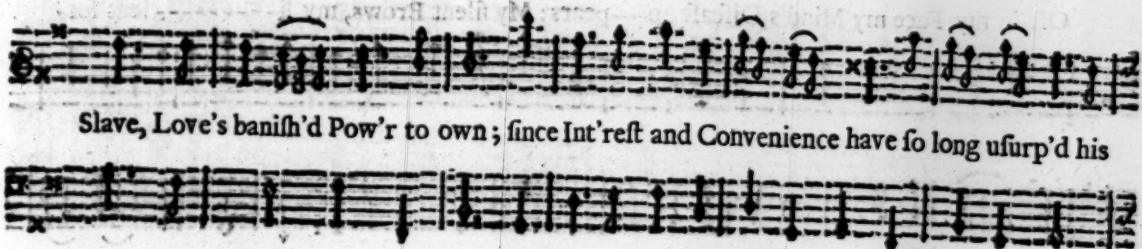




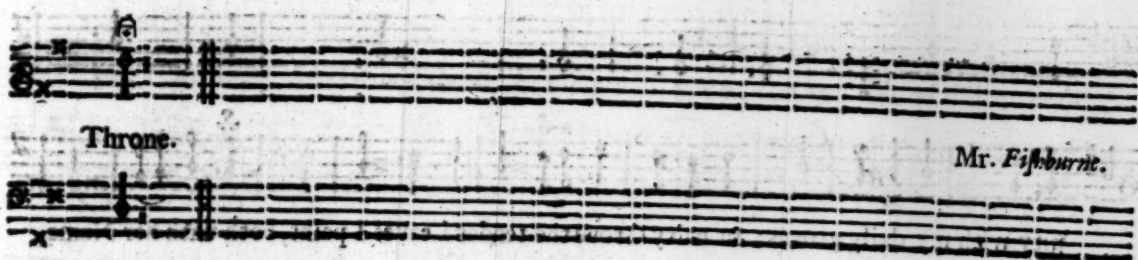
ELL me no more of Flames in Love, that common dull pretence, Fools



in Ro-man-ces use to move soft Hearts of lit-tle fence: No, *Strephon*, I'm not such a



Slave, Love's banish'd Pow'r to own; since Int'rest and Convenience have so long usurp'd his



Throne.

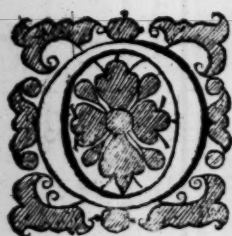
Mr. Fishburne.

## II.

No burning Hope or cold Despair,  
Dull Groves or purling Streams,  
Sighing and talking to the Air  
In Love's fantastick Dreams,  
Can move my Pity or my Hate,  
But Saryrist I'll prove,  
And All ridiculous create  
That shall pretend to love.

## III.

Love was a Monarch once 'tis true,  
And God-like rul'd alone,  
And though his Subjects were but few,  
Their Hearts were all his own:  
But since, the Slaves revolted are,  
And turn'd into a State,  
Their Int'rest is their only care,  
And Love grows out of date.



Quench these Flames ! the mi-se-ra-ble state I'm in re-lieve before it

be too late : Some Love return, and make me blest, richer than all the Treasure of the East.

Oft in my Face my Mind's Disease ap-pears : My silent Brows, my si-lent for-

row shows it self in Tears. In lonely Caves, obscur'd with Woods, the stones I move to

pity with my daily groans : In ev'ry Grove the tender Leaves I paint, both with her Name,

both with her Name, and with my own Complaint.

Chorus.

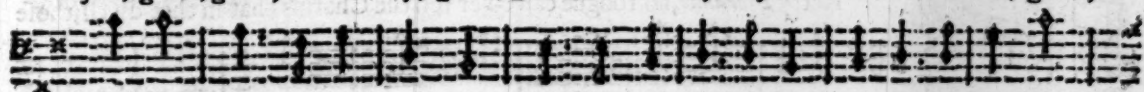
**B**UT might I hope the Gods

did e're de-sign to move her Heart to some return to mine ; then all who in immor-tal Thrones re-

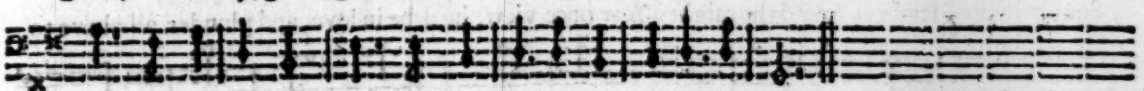




side, grant, grant, that no day, grant, grant, that no day may e---ver us di-*vide*; grant,



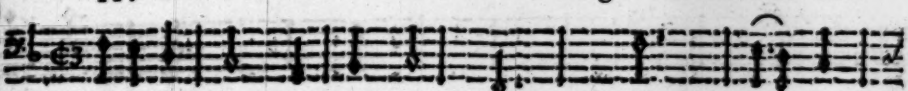
grant, that no day, grant, grant, that no day may e---ver us di-*vide*.



Mr. Robert King.



Appy the Time when free from Love I rang'd the Woods and



ev'—ry Grove; I minded not the Great Ones Fall, nor whom Am—bition did enthrall.



I minded not the Great Ones Fall, nor whom Am—bi-tion did en—thrall.

Mr. R. King.



## II.

My only Care was how to keep  
From cruel Wolves my harmless Sheep :  
But though from Wolves my Sheep I kept,  
None could my Heart from Love protect.  
But though, &c.

## III.

There is not one upon these Plains  
That loves like me of all the Swains :  
But I have learn'd now to my cost,  
That who loves best must suffer most.  
But I have, &c.





Retty *Floramel*, no tongue can e-ver tell the Charms that in thee dwell; those



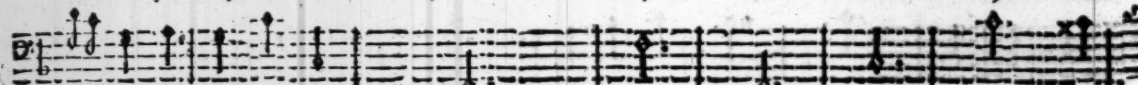
Soul-melting Pleasures shou'd the mighty *Jove* once view, he'd be in love, and plunder all above to



rain down his Trea-sure. Ah! said the Nymph in the Shepherds Arms, had you half as much



Love as you say I have Charms, there's not a Soul, cre-a--ted for Man and Love, more true



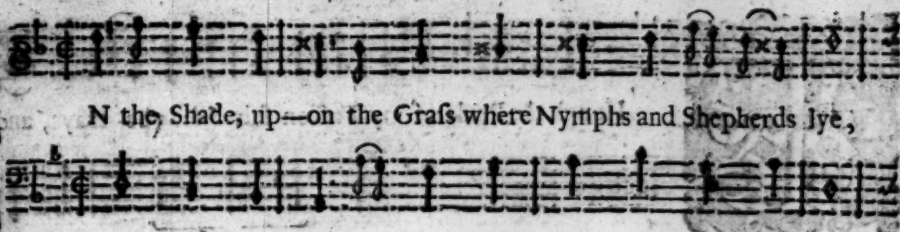
than *Floramel* wou'd prove; I'd o're the world with thee rove.

Mr. Fishburne.



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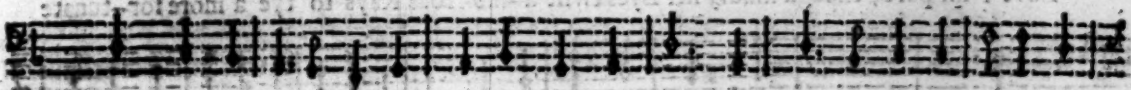
Love that's truly free had never Jealousie,  
 But artful Love may be  
 Both doubtful and wooing.  
 Ah! dear Shepherdess, ne're doubt, for you may guess  
 My Heart will prove no less  
 Than ever endless loving.  
 Then, cries the Nymph, like the Sun thou shalt be,  
 And I, like the kind Earth, will produce all to thee,  
 Of ev'ry Flower in Love's Garden I'll Off'rings pay  
 To my Saint. Nay then pray  
 Take not those dear Eyes away.



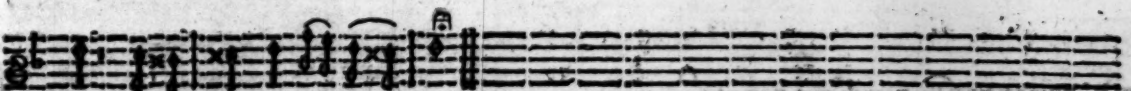
N the Shade, up—on the Grafs where Nymphs and Shepherds lye,



*Will* was courting of a Lafs, and *Nell* stood list'ning by: Quoth *Will*, You will not tarry twö

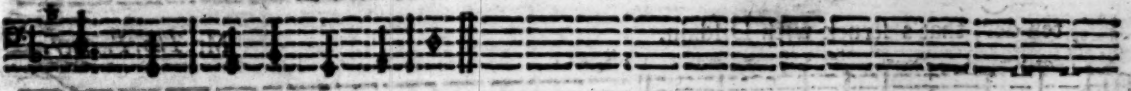


Months before you marry. Fye, no, fye, no, never, never tell me so; for a Maid I'll live and



dye. Quoth *Nell*, So will not I.

Mr. Fishburne.



## II.

Long Debates in Hopes and Fears,  
With Kisses mixt between,  
With a Song he charm'd her Ears  
How Minds have alter'd been;  
Finding his Love grown stronger,  
For fear of staying longer,  
Cry'd, Good now, pray now,  
If you love me let me go,  
For fear you change my Mind,  
And leave my Heart behind.



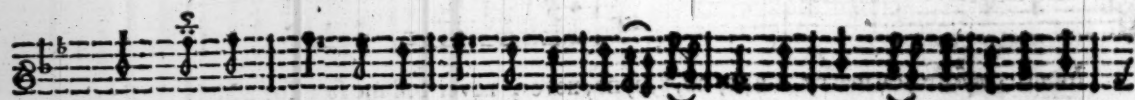
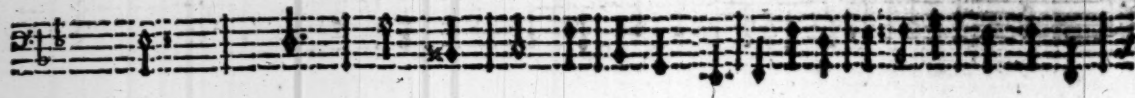




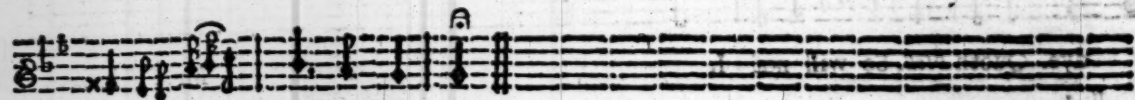
Hough the Pride of my Passion fair *Silvia* be-trays, and frowns at the



Love I im-part; though kindly her Eyes twist a-mo-rous Rays to tye a more for-tunate



Heart, yet her Charms are so great I'll be bold in my pain; his Heart is too tender, too



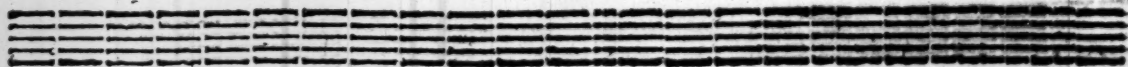
ten-der, that's struck with Disdain.

Mr. Tho. Farmer.

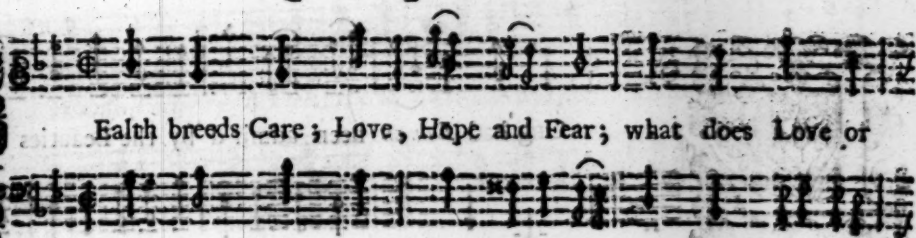


II.

Still my Heart is so just to my passionate Eyes;  
It dissolves with delight while I gaze:  
And he that loves on, though *Silvia* denies,  
His Love but his Duty obeys.  
I no more can refrain her Neglects to pursue,  
Than the force, the force  
Of her Beauty can cease to subdue.







Health breeds Care ; Love , Hope and Fear ; what does Love or



Bus'-ness here? while *Bacchus* mer-ry does ap-pear, fight on and fear no sinking.



Charge it brisk-ly to the brim, 'till the fly-ing Top-fails swim. We owe the great Dis-



co-ve-ry to him of this New World of Drinking.

Mr. Fishburne.

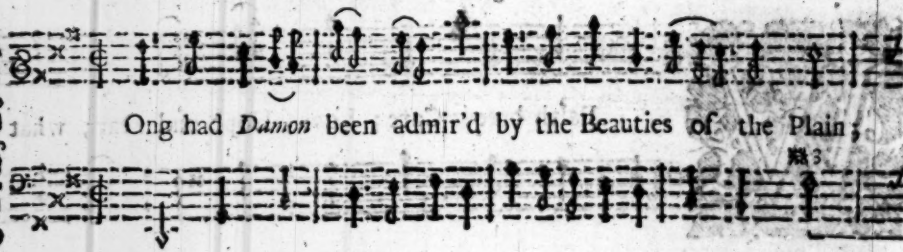


II.

Grave Cabals that States refine,  
Mingle their Debates with Wine ;  
*Ceres* and the God o'th' Vine  
Makes ev'ry great Commander.  
Let sober Sots Small-beer subdue,  
The Wife and Valiant Wine does woe ;  
The *Stagyrite* had the honour to  
Be drunk with *Alexander*.

III.

Stand to your Arms, and now advance  
A Health to the *English* King of *France* ;  
On to the next, a *bon sperance* ;  
By *Bacchus* and *Apollo*  
Thus in state I lead the Van,  
Fall in your place by your right-hand Man :  
Beat Drum ! now March ! Dub a dub, ran dan :  
He's a *Whigg* that will not follow.



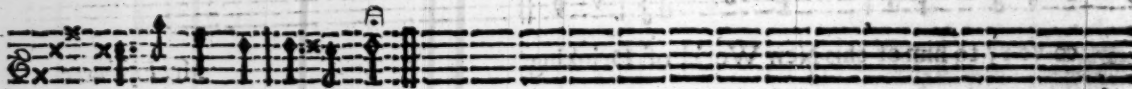
Ong had *Damon* been admir'd by the Beauties of the Plain;



Ev'ry Breast warm Love inspir'd for the proper handfom Swain. The choicest Nymph Si-



ci--lia bred was won by his resistless Charms; soft Looks, and Verse as smooth, had led and



left the Captive in his Arms.

Mr. Fishburne



II.

But our *Damon's* Soul aspires  
To a Goddess of his Race,  
Though he sues with chaster Fires,  
This his Glories does deface.  
The fatal News no sooner blown  
In Whispers up the Chestnut Row,  
The God *Sylvanus* with a Frown  
Blasts all the Lawrels on his Brow.

III.

Swains be wise, and check Desire  
In its soaring, when you'll woo:  
*Damon* may in Love require  
*Thestylis* and *Laura* too.  
When Shepherds too ambitious are,  
And court *Astrea* on a Throne,  
Like to the shooting of a Star  
They fall, and thus their Shining's gone.





Hough *Fortune* and *Love* may be De-i-ties still, to those they oblige by their

Pow'r; for my part, they ever have us'd me so ill, they cannot ex-pect I'll a-dore: Hereafter a

Temple to *Friendship* I'll raise, and de-di-cate there all the rest of my Days, to the Goddess ac-

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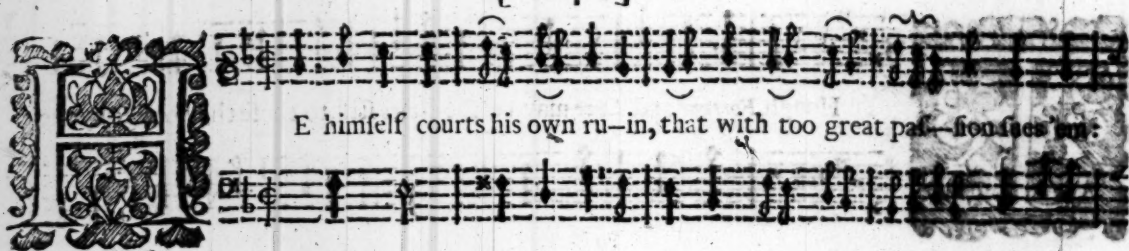
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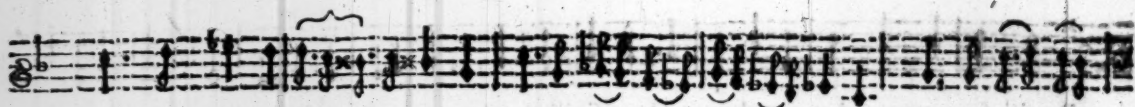
Thou perfectest Image of all things divine,  
Bright Center of endless Desires,  
May the Glory be yours, and the Services mine,  
When I light at your Altars the Fires:  
I offer a Heart has Devotion so pure,  
It would for your Service all Torments endure,  
Might you but have all things you wish,  
Might you, &c.

## III.

But yet the Goddess of Fools to despise,  
I find I am too much in her pow'r;  
She makes me go where 'tis in vain to be wise,  
In absence of her I adore:  
If Love then undoes me before I get back,  
I still with Resignment receive the Attack,  
Or languish away in despair,  
Or languish, &c.



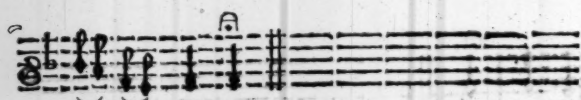
E himself courts his own ru-in, that with too great pas-sion does em:



When Men whine too much in wooing, Women will like Cocquets use 'em : Some by this way

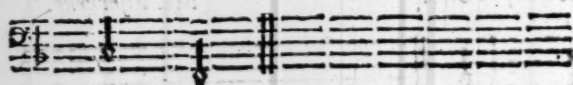


of addressling have the Sex so far transported, that they'l fool away the blessing for the pride of



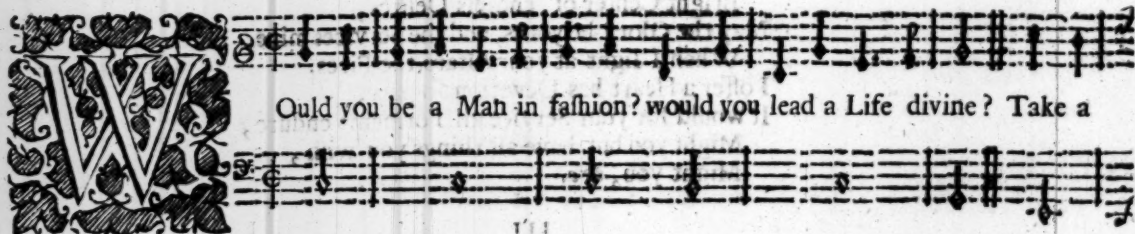
be-ing courted.

Mr. Henry Purcell.

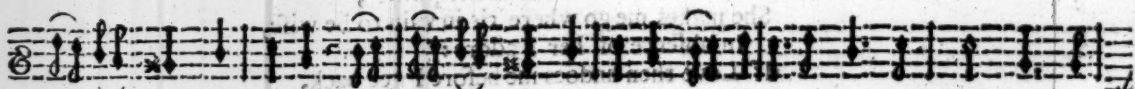


II.

Jilt and smile when we adore 'em,  
While some Blockhead buys the Favour,  
Presents have more power o're 'em  
Than all our soft Love and Labour.  
Thus, like Zealots with screw'd Faces,  
We our fooling make the greater,  
While we cant long-winded Graces  
Others they fall to the Creature.



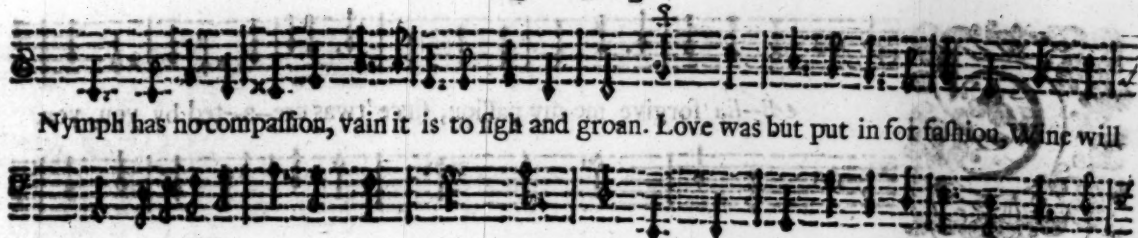
Ould you be a Man in fashion? would you lead a Life divine? Take a



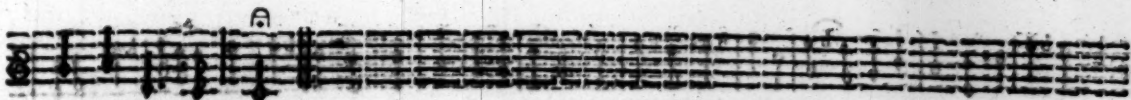
lit-tle dram of Passion, a lit-tle dram of Passion, in a lusty Dose of Wine; if the





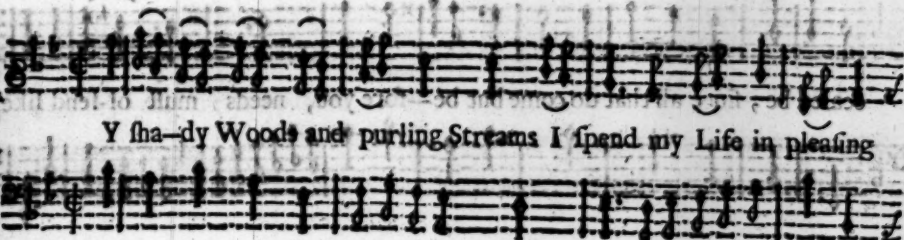
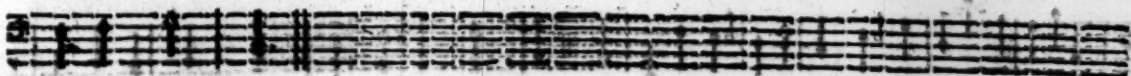


Nymph has no compassion, vain it is to sigh and groan. Love was but put in for fashion, Wine will



do the work a—lone.

Capt. Pack.



Y sha—dy Woods and purling Streams I spend my Life in pleasing



Dreams, and would not for the World be thought to change my false de—lightful thought :

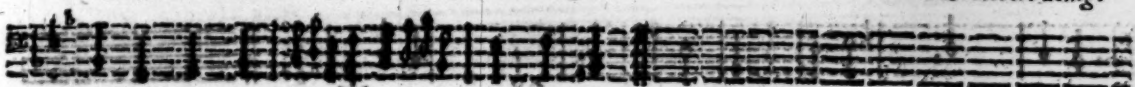


For who, a-las! can hap—py be that does the Truth of all things see? For who, a-las! can



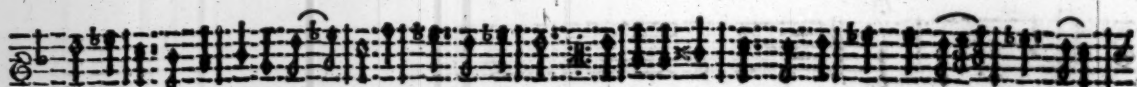
hap—py be that does the Truth of all things see?

Mr. Robert King.





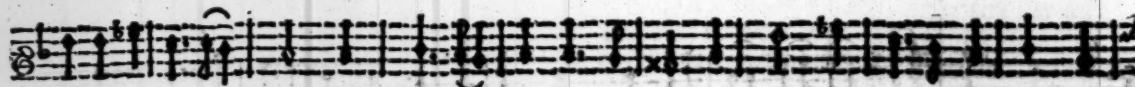
*E--lia* forgive me my passion, since 'twas ere-a--ted by you, you



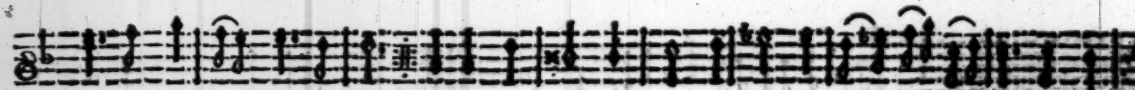
are the fatal occasion, be not the punisher too: If it be a crime to a--dore you, you should con-



cealed be; since all that do come but be--fore you, needs must of-fend like me. Make not soft



Pi-ty a stranger, there where such Vir--tue does appear; I should not fear so much dan-ger



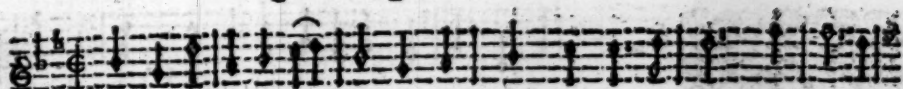
were you but as kind as fair: But if you knew how much I prize you, would it not your favour



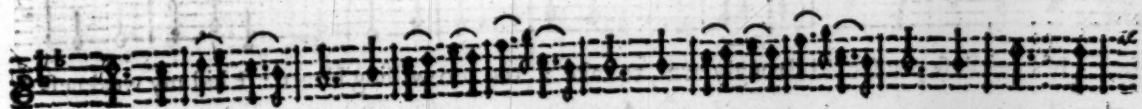
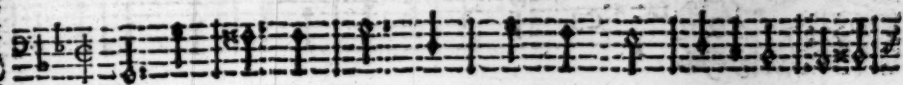
move? Plain Justice it self will advife you, still, still to pay Love for Love. *Sen. Damascene.*



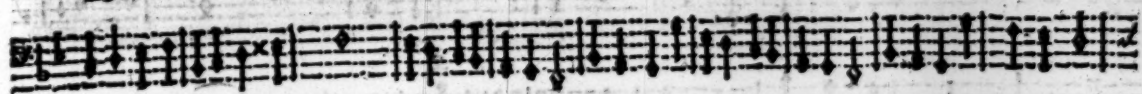




Ay the Ambitious Pleasure find in Crowds and empty Noise, while gentle



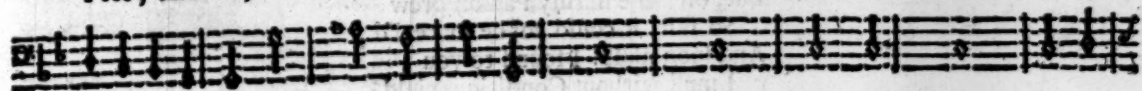
Love does fill my Mind with si-lent re-al Joys ; with si-lent re-al Joys. Let Knave and



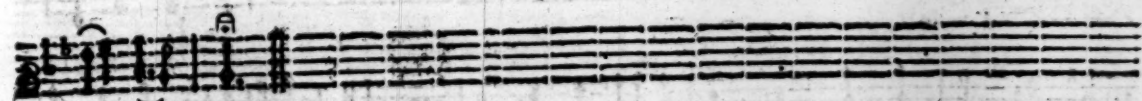
Fool grow rich and cru-el, and the World think 'em wise, while I lye dy-ing at her



Feet, and all, and all that World despise. Let conqu'ring Kings new Tro——phies



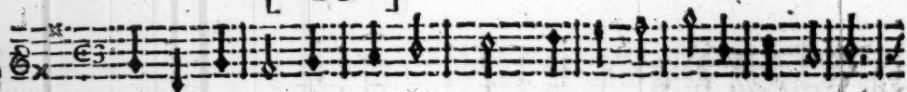
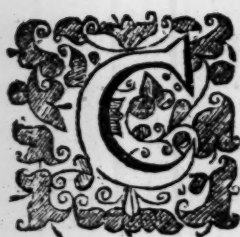
raise, and melt in Court-delights ; her Eyes can give me brighter Days, her Arms much



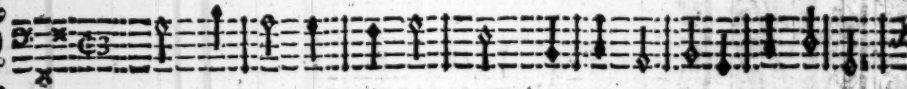
sof-ter Nights.

Mr. Robert King.





Fare lovely *Strephon*, cease to charm ; uselefs, alas ! is all this Art ;



It's needlefs you should strongly arm, to take a too too willing Heart : I hid my weakness

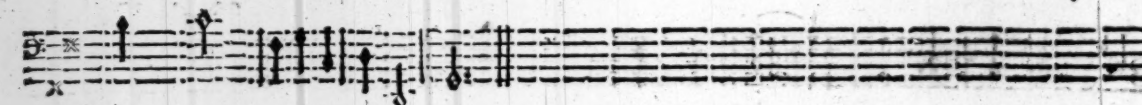


all I could, and chid my prat-ling tell-tale Eyes, for fear the ea-sie Conquest should



take from the Va-lue of the Prize.

*Sen. Damascene.*



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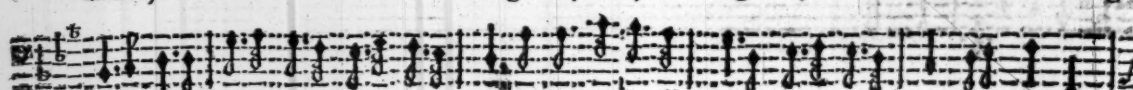
But, oh ! the unruly Passion grew  
So fast, it could not be conceal'd,  
And soon alas ! I found to you  
I must without Conditions yield.  
Though you have thus surpriz'd my Heart,  
Yet use it kindly, for you know,  
It's not a gallant Victor's part  
To insult o're a vanquish'd Foe.



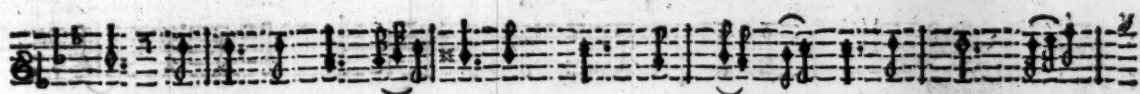
Ou hap-py Youths, whose Hearts are free from Love's Im-pe-rial



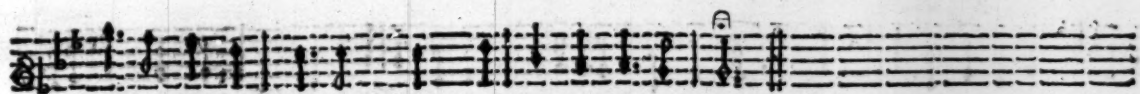
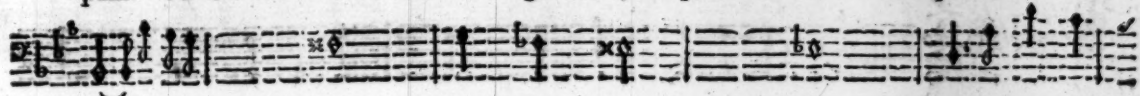
Chain, henceforth be warn'd and taught by me, and taught by me to a-void th'inchanting





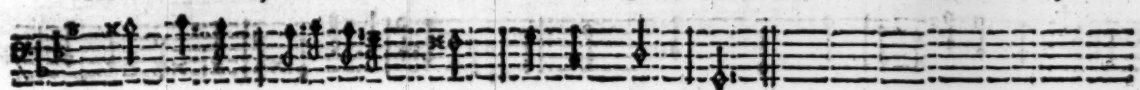


pain. Fa-tal the Wolves to trembling Flocks, sharp Winds to Blossoms prove : To



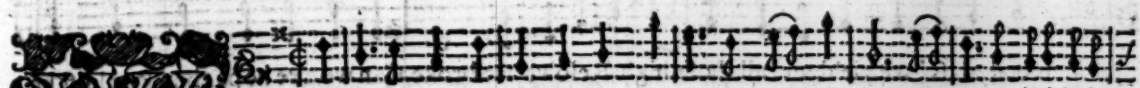
careless Seamen, hid-den Rocks ; to Humane Quiet, Love.

Sen. Damasene.

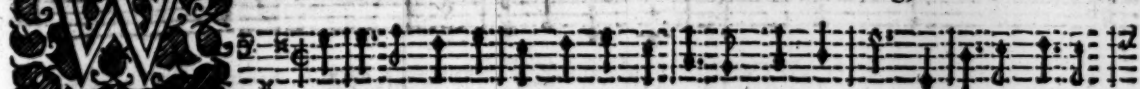


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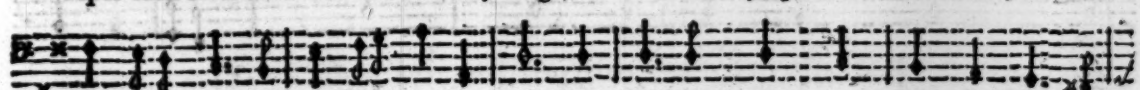
Fly the fair Sex, if Bliss you prize;  
The Snake's beneath the Flow'r :  
Whoever gaz'd on Beauties Eyes,  
That tasted quiet more ?  
The Kind with restless Jealousie,  
The Cruel fill with Care ;  
With baser Falshood those betray,  
These kill us with Despair.



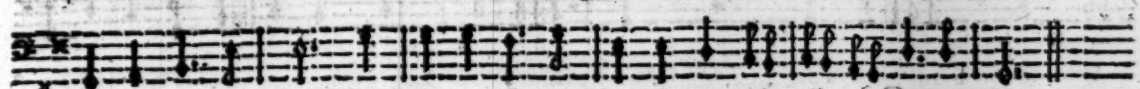
When busie Fame o're all the Plain Ve-linda's Praises rung, and on their oaten



Pipes each Swain her matchless Beauty sung ; the envious Nymphs were forc'd to yield the



had the sweetest Face : No e-mu-lous disputes were held, but for the second place.



Mr. Tho. Farmer.

II.

Young Coridon, whose stubborn Heart no Beauty e're could move,  
But smil'd at Cupid's Bow and Dart, and brav'd the God of Love,  
Would view this Nymph, and pleas'd at first such silent Charms to see,  
With wonder gaz'd, then sigh'd, and curs'd his Curiosity.



Hat art thou Love? whence are those Charms, that thus thou bear'st a

u-ni-verfal Rule? For thee the Soldier quits his Arms, the King turns Slave, the Wifeman turns

Fool. In vain we chafe thee from the field, and with cool thoughts refist thy yoke, next tide of

blood, alafs! we yield, and all thofe high Refolv's are broke. Can we e're hope thou fhould'ft be

true, whom we have found fo often bafe? couzen'd and cheated, ftill we view and fawn upon the

trecherous Face. In vain, in vain, in vain our Nature we accufe, and doat becaufe fhe fays we muft.

In vain our Nature we accufe, and doat becaufe fhe fays we muft. This for a Brute were an ex-





cuse, whose very soul and life is lust, whose very soul and life, whose very soul and life is Lust.



To get our likeness, what's that? Our likeness is but mi-se-ry, but mi-



Why should I toil to propagate another thing as vile, another thing as



From Hands divine our Spirits came, and Gods that made us did inspire



From Hands divine our



From Hands divine our



above the dregs of earthy Fire.

Sen. Baptist.





Elcome Mortal to this place, where smiling Fate did send thee, snatch thy

happy Minutes as they pass, who knows how few attend thee? Joy-----es full ripe a-

bout thee rowl, and flow in endless Measure; dip thy Wishes deep, and fill thy Soul with

draughts of ev'ry Pleasure. Feast thy Heart with Love's de—fire, thy Eyes with Beauty's

charms, with Imagination fan the Fire, then quench it in thy Arms; for since Life's a slip-pe-ry

Guest, whose flight can't be prevented, treat it whilst it stays here with the best, and then 'twill

go con—ten—ted.

Capt. Packe.





Sweet Resemblance of Heav'n no Man did ever see, nor can a-ny thing

like it be, where Joys are all compleatly giv'n; on-ly my *Calia*, the mighty Queen of conqu'ring

Beauty and of Wit, does a true Co-py make of it. As the Angels Musick does in-

spire the Saints a-bove, so my *Calia* (their likeness here) sets all Mens Hearts on fire with the

Flames of Love. The starry brightness of the Skies is but the like-ness of her Eyes:

So wondrous good, so matchless fair and sweet, and all Graces so exactly meet, as if Hea-

ven were her, or she her self were it.

Sen. *Damasene*.

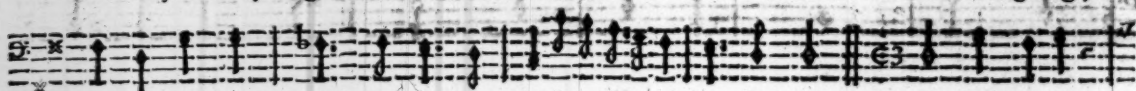
A. 2. Voc. *Alto & Basses.*



LL she does and says I weigh, my Fate I seek for in her look,



she's my stu-dy night and day, and yet I can-not read the Book. Youth is going,



Love flies fast, ah! let me know my doom at last. Youth is go-ing, Love flies fast,



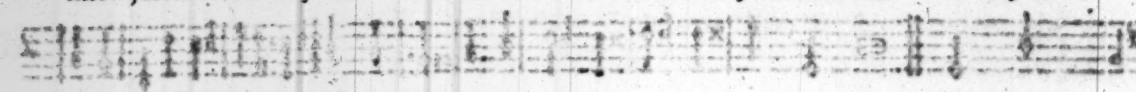
Youth is go-ing, Love flies fast, ah! let me



ah! let me know my doom at last: Ah! let me know my doom at last.



know, let me know my doom at last: Ah! let me know my doom at last. *Mr. J. Hart.*

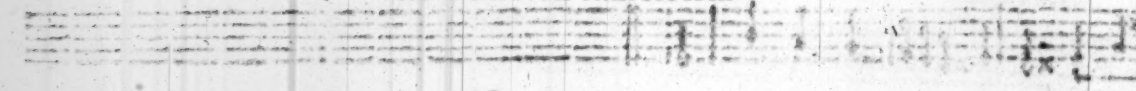


II.

If my Suit can never thrive,  
And my just Charms forgotten lye;  
If for you I must not live,  
This Hour, this Moment let me dye:  
Give more force to your Disdain,  
And put the Wretched out of pain.

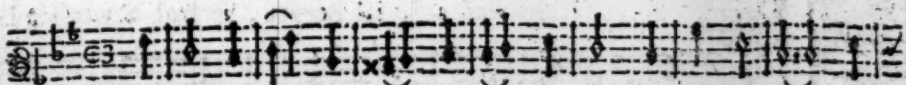
III.

But if my Despair must end,  
And my true Love rewarded be;  
If your Heart's my private Friend,  
Deny no more your self and me:  
Quick to my Embraces run,  
Heav'n can never come too soon.

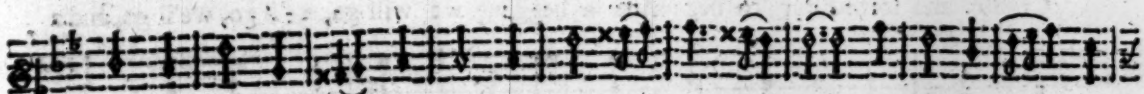
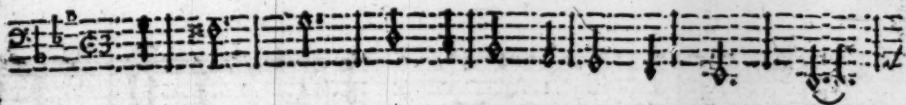




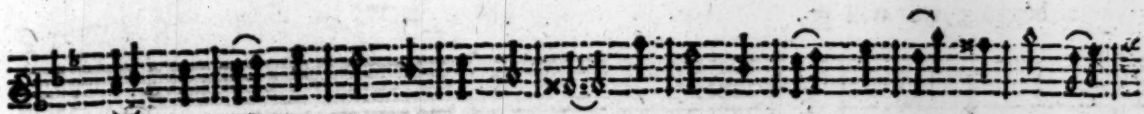
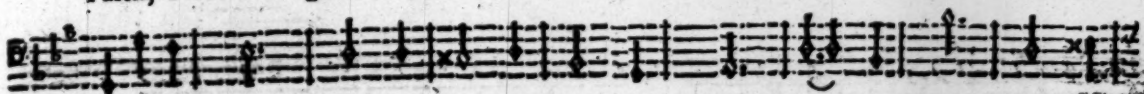
A SONG in the CITY HEIRESSSES.



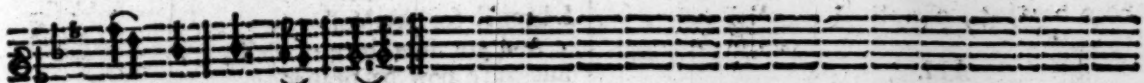
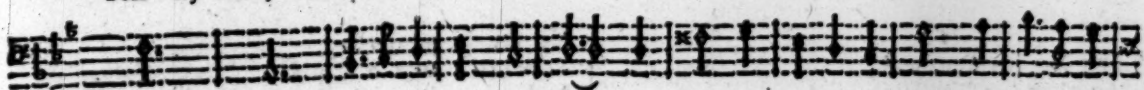
H *Jen--ny* gin your Eyes do kill, you'l let me tell my pain; gud



Faith, I lov'd a--gainst my will, yet wad not break my Chain: Ize once was call'd a



bon--ny Lad, 'till that fair Face of yours betray'd the Freedom once I had, and



all my bli--ther hours.

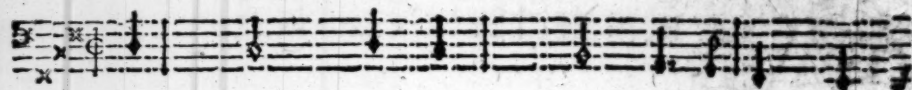


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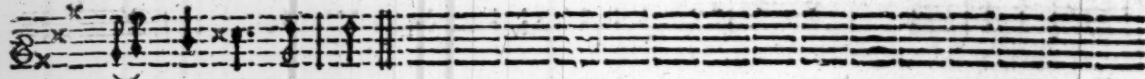
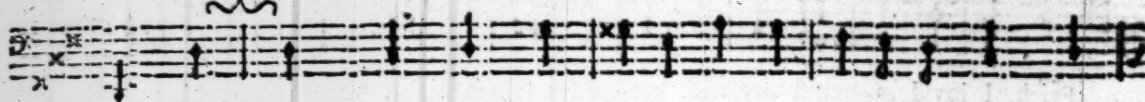
And now wey's me, like Winter looks  
My faded show'ring Eyn;  
And on the Banks of shaded Brooks  
I pass my wearied time:  
Ize call the Streams that glideth on  
To witness, if they see,  
On all the brink they glide along,  
So true a Swain as I.



Here was a Jovial Begger, he had a wooden Leg; lame from his



Cradle, and forced for to beg: And a begging we will go, we'll go, we'll go, and a



begging we will go.



\*II.

A bag for his Oatmeal,  
Another for his Salt;  
And a pair of Crutches  
To shew that he can halt.  
And a begging, &c.

III.

A bag for his Wheat,  
Another for his Rye;  
A little Bottle by his side,  
To drink when he's a-dry.  
And a begging, &c.

IV.

To Pimbluco we'll go,  
Where we shall merry be;  
With ev'ry Man a can in's hand,  
And a Wench upon his Knee.  
And a begging, &c.

V.

And when we are dispos'd  
To tumble on the Grass,  
We've a long patch'd Coat  
To hide a pretty Lads.  
And a begging, &c.

VI.

Seven Years I begg'd  
For my old Master Wild,

He taught me to beg  
When I was a Child.  
And a begging, &c.

VII.

I begg'd for my Master,  
And got him store of Pelf;  
But *Jove* now be praised,  
I now beg for my self.  
And a begging, &c.

VIII.

In a hollow Tree  
I live, and pay no Rent;  
Providence provides for me,  
And I am well content.  
And a begging, &c.

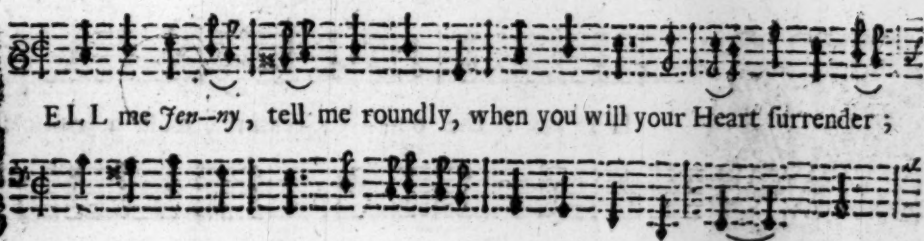
IX.

Of all Occupations,  
A Begger lives the best;  
For when he is a weary,  
He'll lye him down and rest.  
And a begging, &c.

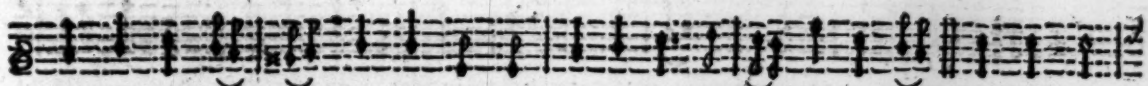
X.

I fear no Plots against me,  
I live in open Cell;  
Then who would be a King,  
When the Beggars live so well.  
And a begging, &c.

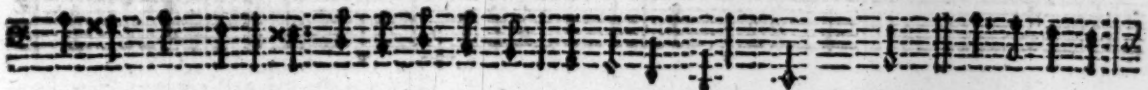




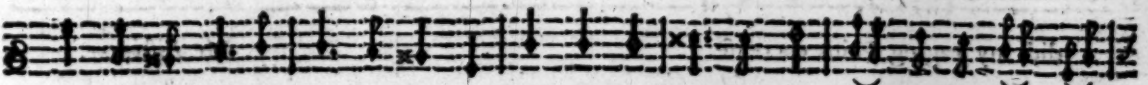
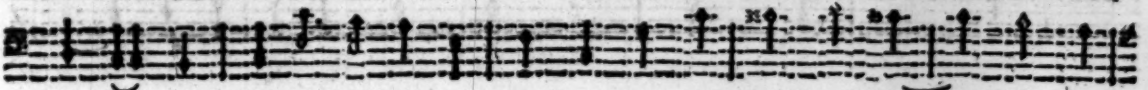
ELL me *Jen-ny*, tell me roundly, when you will your Heart surrender ;



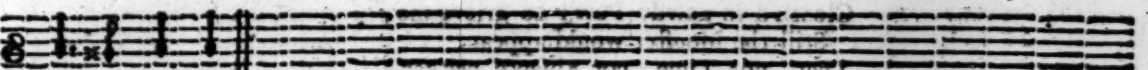
Faith and Troth I love thee soundly, 'twas I that was the first pretender. Ne're say nay,



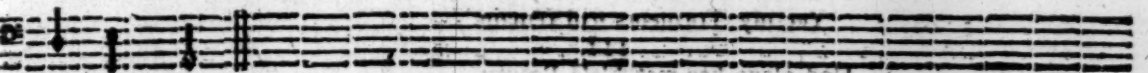
nor de-lay, here's my Heart, and here's my Hand too; all that's mine, shall be thine,



Body and Goods at thy command too; all that's mine, shall be thine, Bo-dy and Goods at



thy command too.



## II.

Ah! how many Maids, quoth *Jenny*,  
Have you promis'd to be true to?  
Fye! I think the Devil's in you,  
To kiss a body so as you do!  
What d'ye? let me go,  
I can't abide such foolish doing;  
Get you gone, naughty Man,  
Fye! is this your way of Wooing!



HY am I the on-ly Creature, must a ru-in'd Love pursue;

o-ther Passions yield to Nature, mine there's nothing can subdue. Not the Glo-ry

of Pos-ses-sing Monarchs wishes gave me ease, more and more the mighty Blessings

did my raging Pains encrease.

Mr. Fishburne.

II.

Nor could Jealousie relieve me,  
Though it ever waited near;  
Cloath'd in gawdy Pow'r to grieve me,  
Still the Monster would appear:  
That, nor Time, nor Absence neither,  
Nor Despair removes my Pain;  
I endure them all together,  
Yet my Torments still remain.

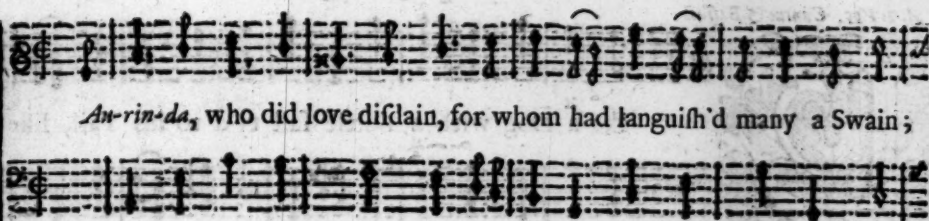
III.

Had alone her matchless Beauty  
Set my amorous Heart on fire,  
Age at last would do its duty,  
Fuel ceasing, Flames expire.  
But her Mind immortal grows,  
Makes my Love immortal too;  
Nature ne'er created Faces,  
Can the Charms of Souls undo.

IV.

And to make my Loss the greater,  
She laments it as her own;  
Could she scorn me, I might hate her,  
But alas! she shews me none.  
Then since Fortune is my Ruine,  
In Retirement I'll complain;  
And in rage for my undoing,  
Ne'er come in its Power again.





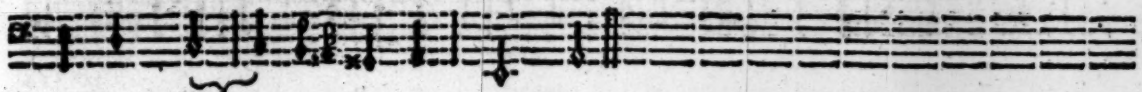
*An-rin-da*, who did love disdain, for whom had languish'd many a Swain;



leading her bleating Flocks to drink, she spy'd up-on a Rivers brink, a Youth, whose Eyes did



well declare, how much he lov'd, but lov'd not her.

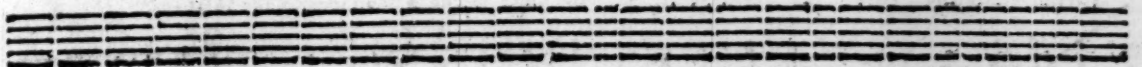


## II.

At first she laugh'd, but gaz'd a while,  
Which soon it lessen'd to a smile;  
Thence to surprise and wonder came,  
Her Breast to heave, her Heart to flame:  
Then cry'd she out, Ah! now I prove  
Thou art a God, most mighty *Jove*.

## III.

She would have spoke, but Shame deny'd,  
And bid her first consult her Pride;  
But soon she found that Aid was gone,  
For *Jove*, alas! had left her none:  
Ah! now she burns! but 'tis too late,  
For in his Eyes she reads her Fate.

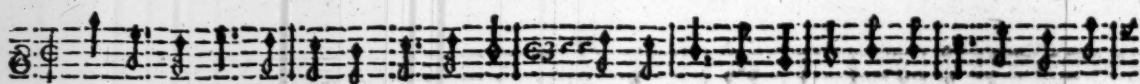


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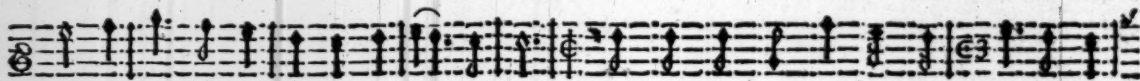
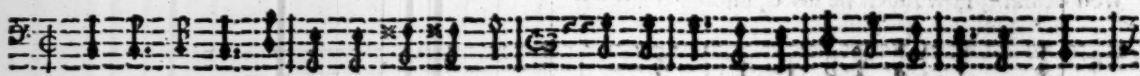
Ike a Dog with a Bottle fast ty'd to his Tail, like Vermin in a



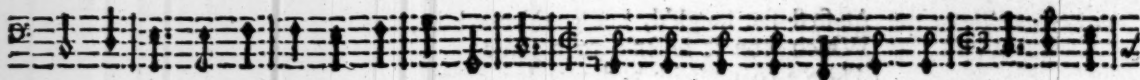
Trap, or a Thief in a Jayl; or like a To-ry in a Bog, or an Ape with a Clog:



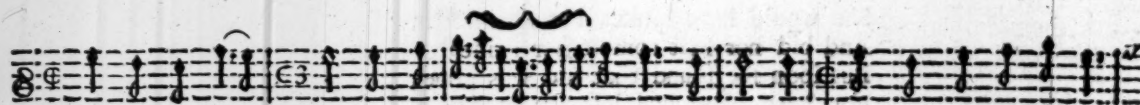
Such is the Man, who when he might go free, does his Li-ber-ty lose for a Ma-tri-mo-nial



Noose, and sells himself in-to Cap-ti-vi-ty. The Dog he does howl when the Bot-tle does



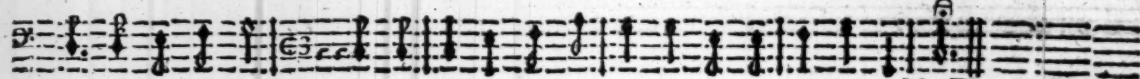
jog; the Vermin, the Thief, and the Tory in vain, of the Trap, of the Jayl, of the Quagmire complain.



But well fare poor Pug, for he Play- --- es with his Clog: And tho' he would be rid on't



rather than his Life; yet he lugs it, and he hugs it, as a Man would his Wife.



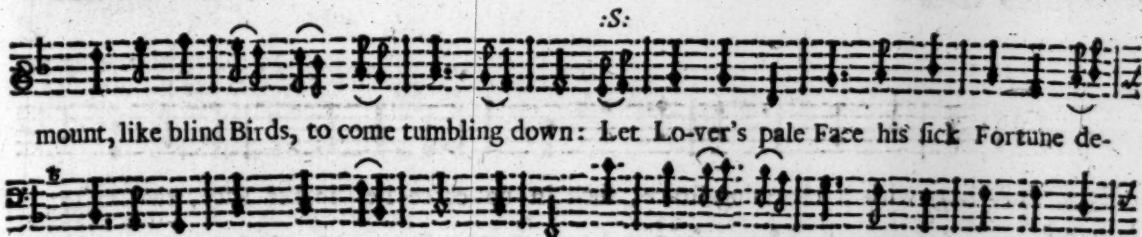
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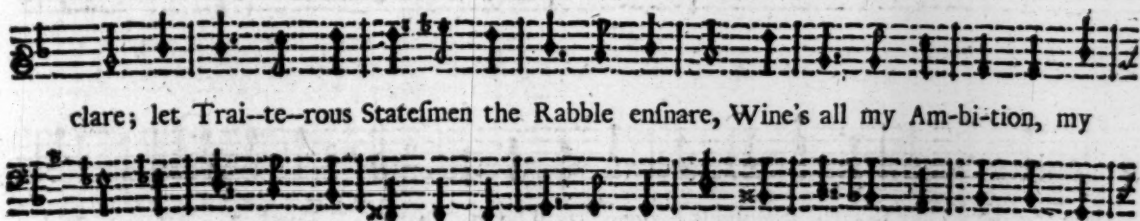
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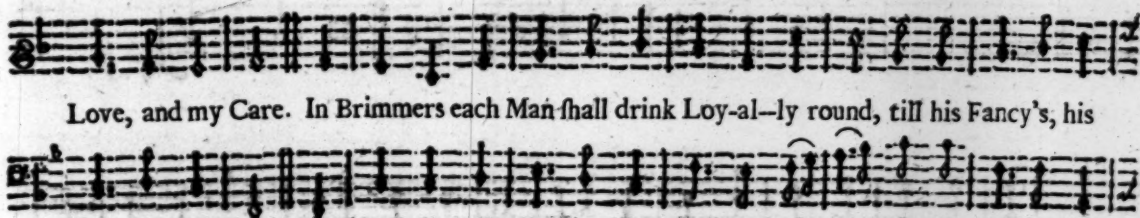
E T th'ambitious fore high on the Wings of Renown, and mount, and



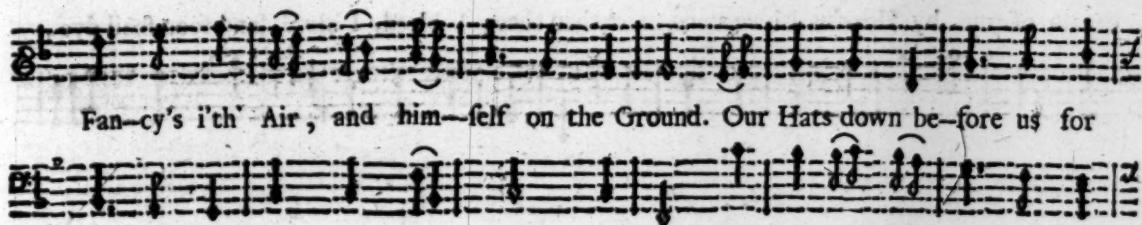
mount, like blind Birds, to come tumbling down: Let Lo-ver's pale Face his sick Fortune de-



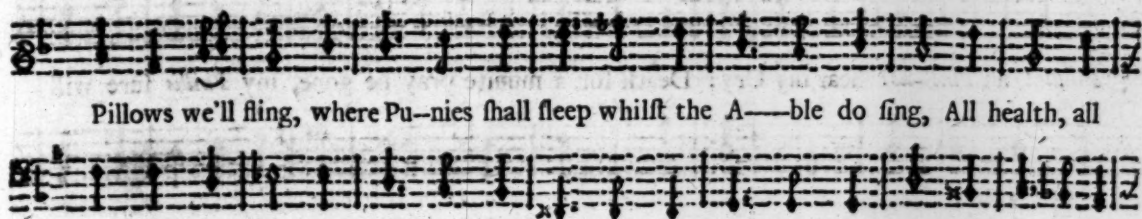
clare; let Trai-te-rous Statesmen the Rabble ensnare, Wine's all my Am-bi-tion, my



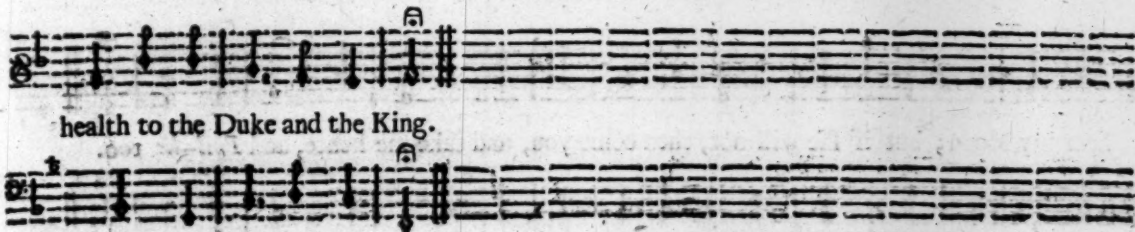
Love, and my Care. In Brimmers each Man shall drink Loy-al-ly round, till his Fancy's, his



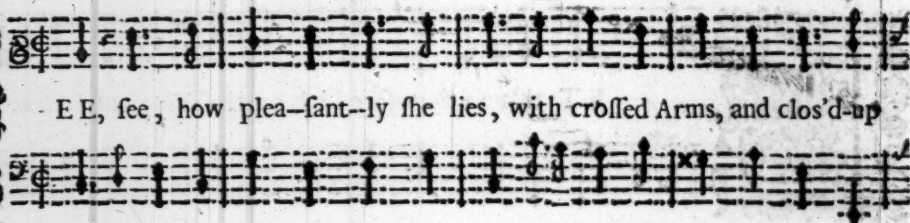
Fan-cy's i'th' Air, and him-self on the Ground. Our Hats down be-fore us for



Pillows we'll fling, where Pu-nies shall sleep whilst the A—ble do sing, All health, all



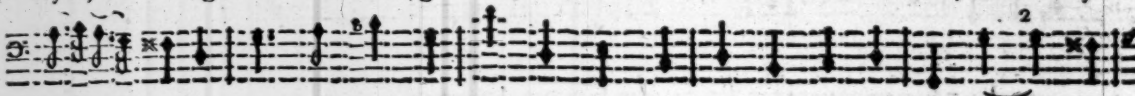
health to the Duke and the King.



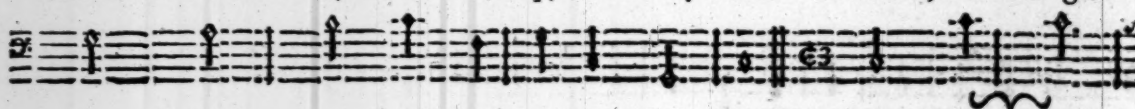
EE, fee, how plea-sant-ly she lies, with cross'd Arms, and clos'd-up



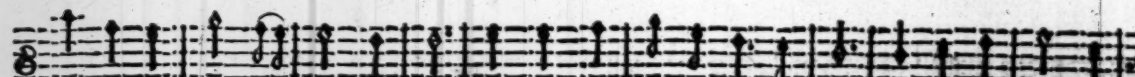
Eyes, smi--ling with a charming Grace; such In-no-cence lies in her Face, that ev'ry



time she draws her Breath, it wounds so deep, 'twill be my death. Prethee, dear An-gel!



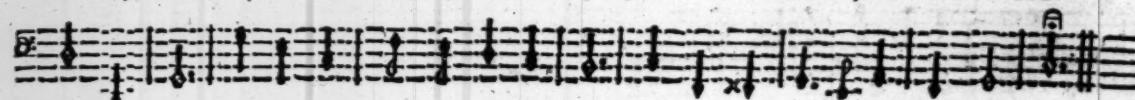
dream of me, by Heav'ns I love none more than thee; I bleed, I bleed, and soon shall dye,



Phillis! ah Phil-lis! hear my Cry: Death for a minute pray be gone, my Phillis sure will

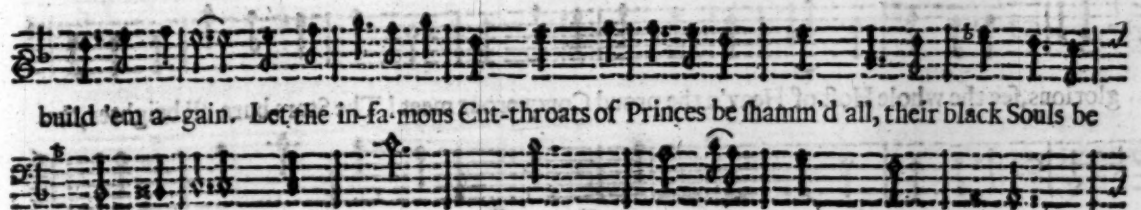
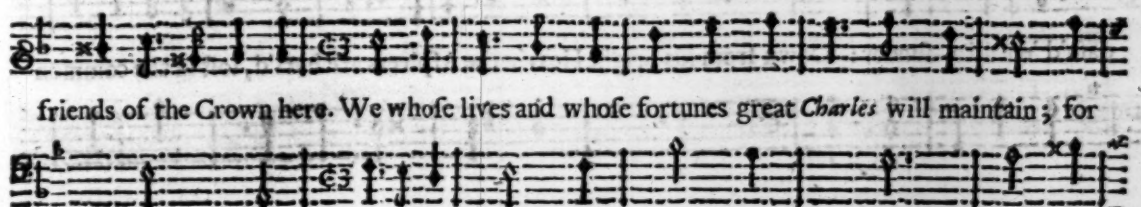
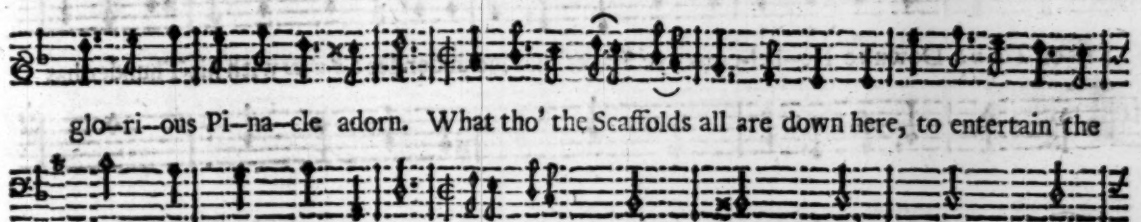
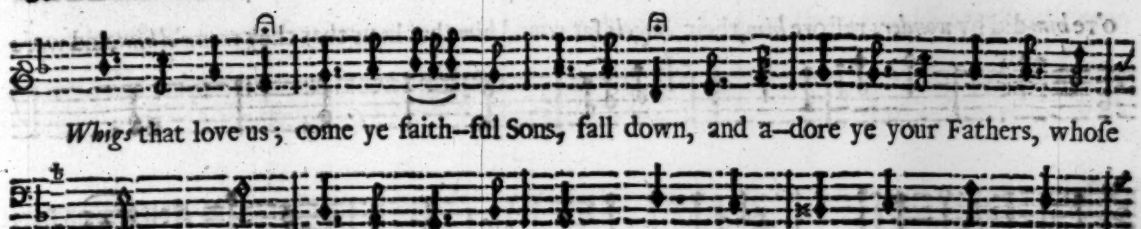
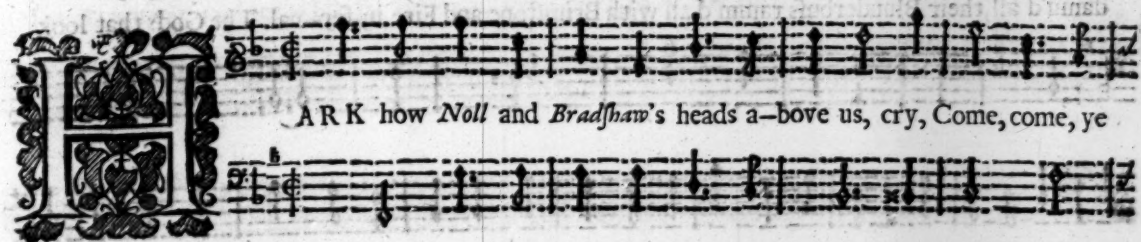


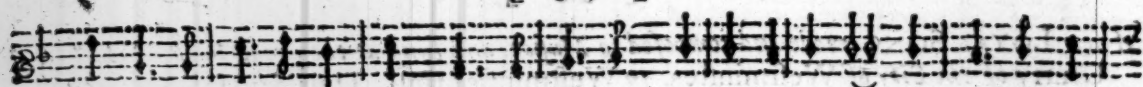
hear my Moan; but if she will not, then come you, and take me hence, and Phil-lis too.



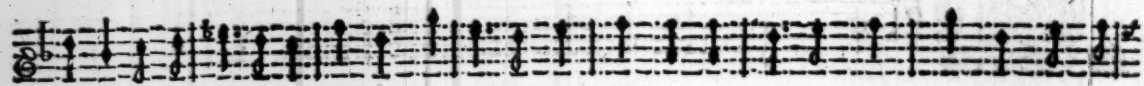
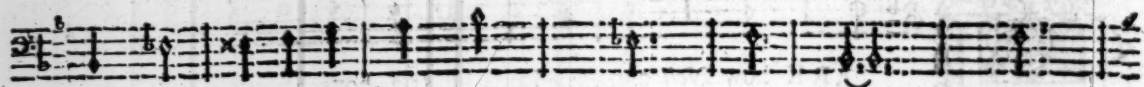


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damn'd all, their Blunderbuss ramm'd all with Brimstone and Fire in-fer-nal. The Gods that look



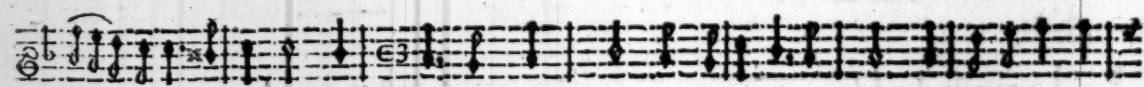
o're him did by wonders restore him, their Angels sat round him that hour that they crown'd him, and were



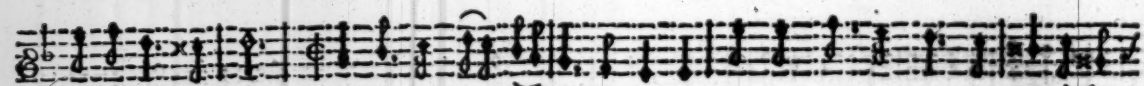
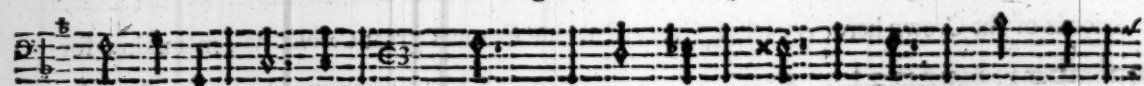
lifted his Guards e-ternal. **H**ow like Jove the Monarch of Great-Britain drives the Gi-ant-



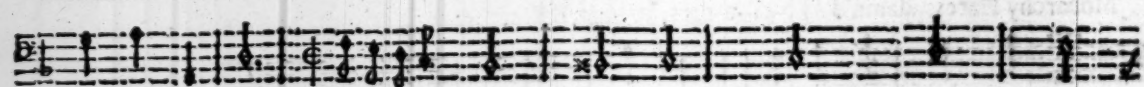
sons of *Titan*! Down ye Re-bel-crew; ye Slaves that lye under, see *Charles* with his Thunder has



dash'd 'em all a-sunder: Down from his bright Heav'n the Aspirers are hurl'd, lost in the common



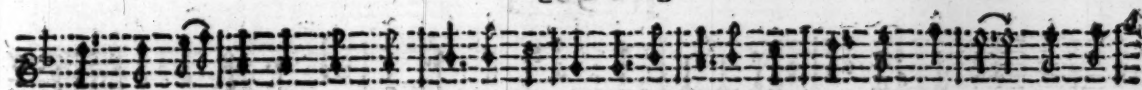
Rubbish of the World. See how the God returns victorious! and to make his Triumph still more



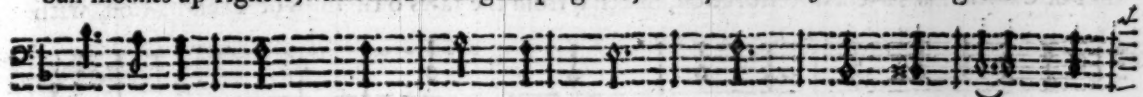
glorious, see the whole Host of Heav'n the proud Conquerour meet! The Stars burn all brighter, the



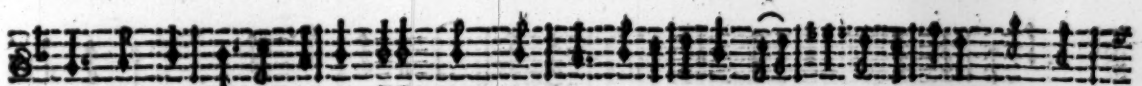




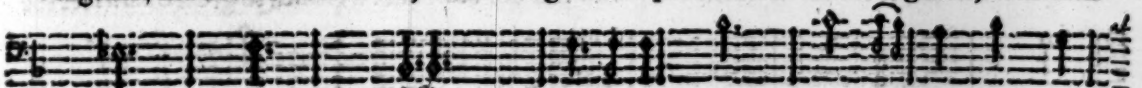
Sun mounts up-righter, while his Steeds gallop lighter, to see, see their *Jove* made so great. With the



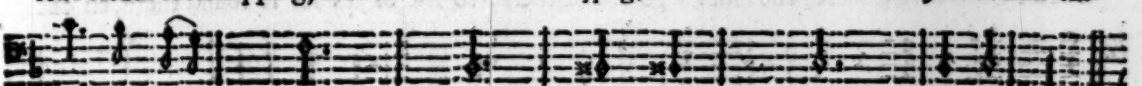
brands and the stings of a Conscience disloyal, from the fi'-ry Trial let the coward Slaves fly all, leave



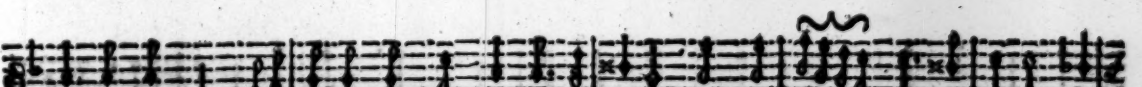
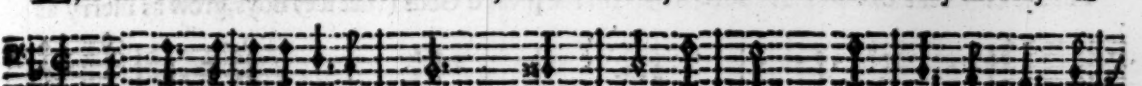
Vengeance and Gibbets behind 'em, whilst the great Desperado's all turn Renegado's, with their



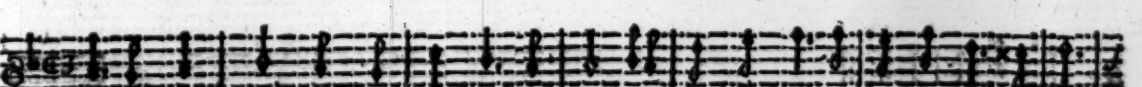
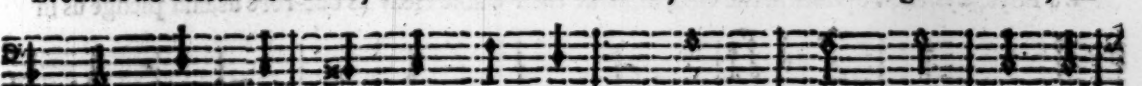
old Friends took napping, in some Coal-hole at *Wapping*, shall *CHARLES* and his Justice find 'em.



**L**et the Malice of fanatick Roundhead, hatch'd in Hell, be still confounded! May the Roy—al



Brothers no Storm e're sever, but new wonders de-liver, and their Heirs reign for-ever; on

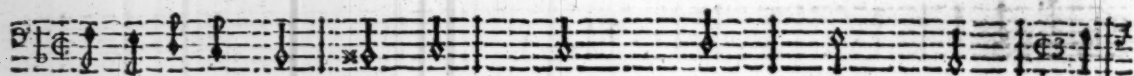


*England's* bright Throne sit, 'till Time's last sand runs, and stop their Glories Char'ot with the Sun's!

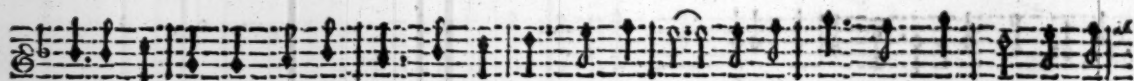




For *Charles* his se—cond Restoration, snatch'd from the Jaws o'th' Imps of Dam-na-tion, with



Feasting and Revels wee'l chear up our Souls : For the safety of *Caesar*, in Joys and in Pleasure wee'l



out-run all measure, 'till our hearts shall o'reflow like our bowls. For a Health to great *Charles* let the



Goblet be crown'd there, the Huzza go round there, to the Skyes let it sound there, to the



Throne of Great *Charles* his Pro-tec-tour, 'till the pleas'd Gods (that see) Boys, grow as merry as

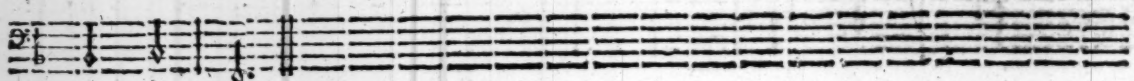


we Boys, joyn their Sphere in the Chorus, make their whole Heav'ns out-rore us, and pledge us in



Bumpers of Nectar.

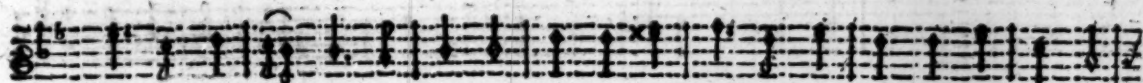
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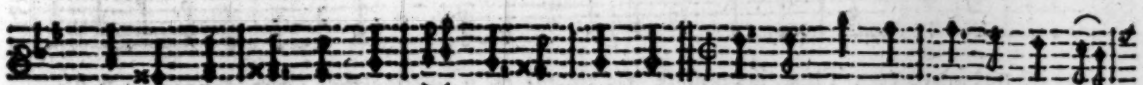
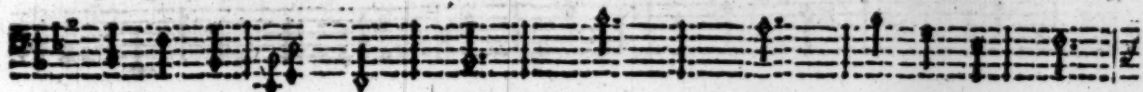




O the Grove, gentle Love, let us be go-ing, where the kind



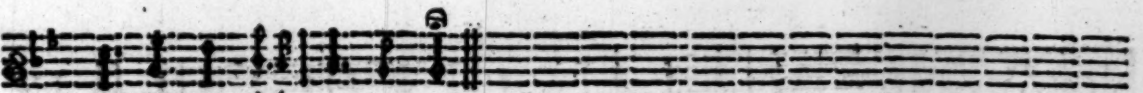
Spring and Wind all day are wooing; he with soft sighing Blasts strives to o'rtake her,



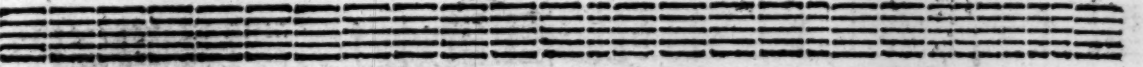
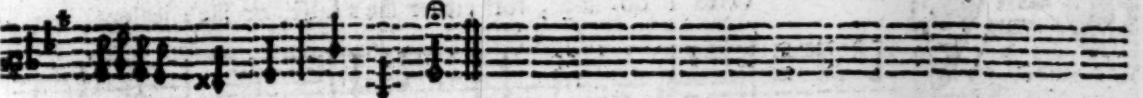
she would not, tho' she flies, have him forsake her. But in circling Rings returning,



and in pur—ling Whispers mourning; she swells and pants, as if she'd say,

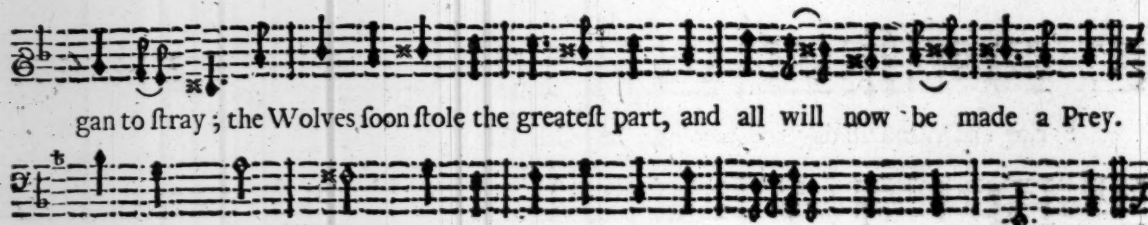


Fain I would, but dare not stay.

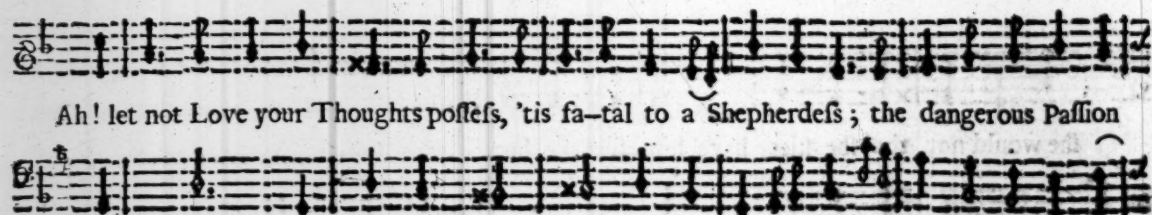




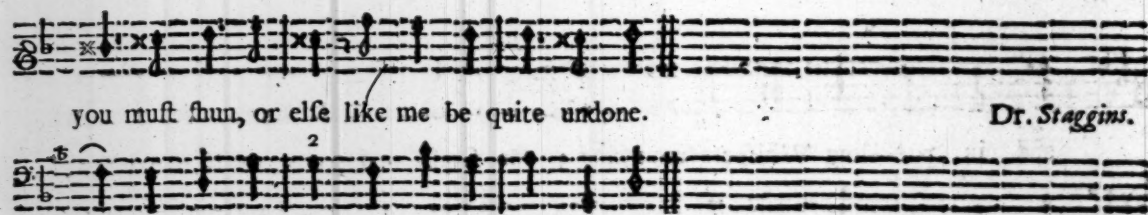
Hen first *A—min—tas* charm'd my Heart, the heedless Sheep be-



gan to stray ; the Wolves soon stole the greatest part, and all will now be made a Prey.



Ah ! let not Love your Thoughts possess, 'tis fa-tal to a Shepherdess ; the dangerous Passion

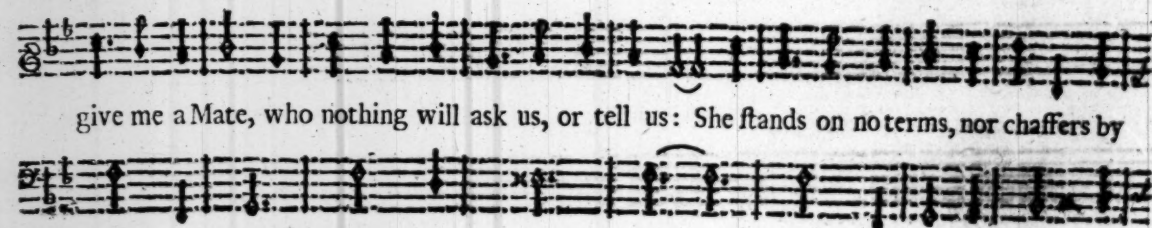


you must shun, or else like me be quite undone.

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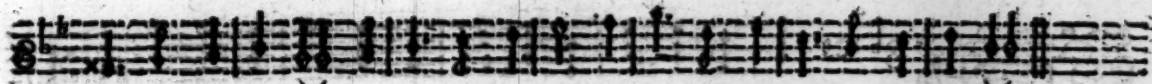


Wife I do hate, for either she's false, or she's jealous ; but

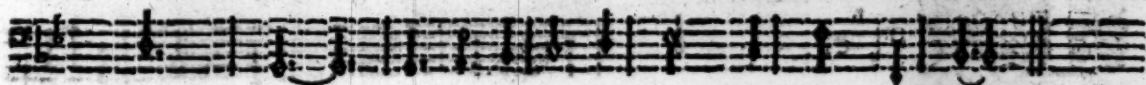


give me a Mate, who nothing will ask us, or tell us : She stands on no terms, nor chaffers by





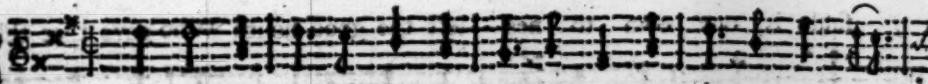
way of Indenture; or loves for the Farms, but takes the kind Man at a ven-ture.



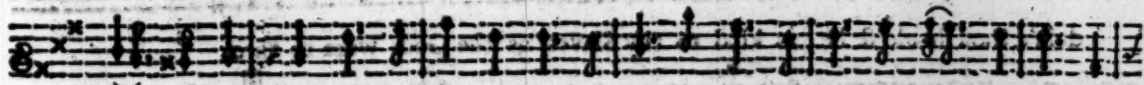
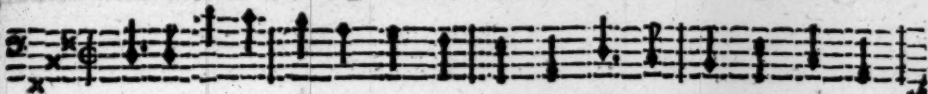
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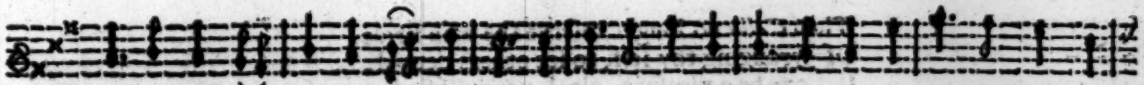
If all prove not right,  
Without an Act, Process or warning,  
From Wife for a night,  
You may be divorc'd the next morning.  
Where Parents are Slaves,  
Their Brats can't be any other;  
Great Wits and great Braves  
Have always a Punk to their Mother.



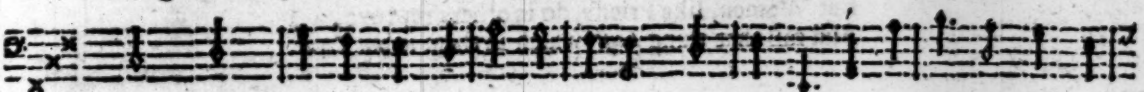
Lo-ris, when you disperse your In-flu-ence, your dazzling Beams are



quick and clear; you so surprise and wound the Sense, so bright a Miracle you appear: Ad-



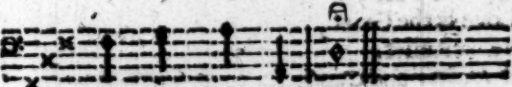
miring Mortals you a-sto-nish so, no o-ther De-i-ty they know, but think that all Di-



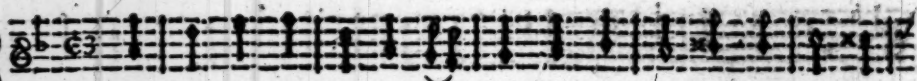
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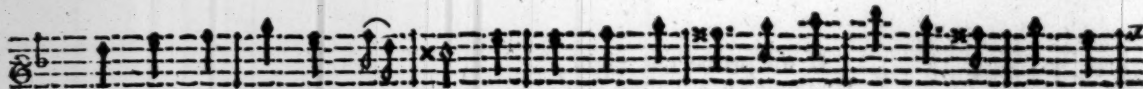
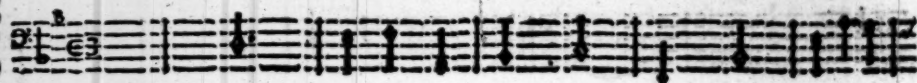
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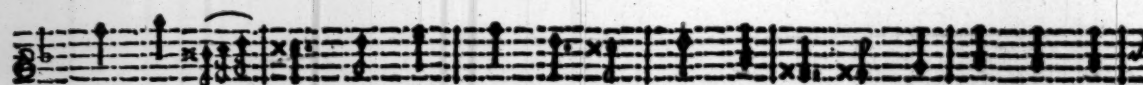
One charming Look from your illustrious Face,  
Were able to subdue Mankind;  
So sweet and powerful a Grace,  
Make all Men lovers, but the Blind:  
Nor can you Freedom by resistance gain,  
For each embrace the softer Chain,  
And never struggle with the pleasant Pain.



Air *Ca-lia* too fondly contemns those Delights, wherewith gentle



Nature hath soften'd the Nights; if she be so kind to present us with Pow'r, the



fault is our own to neg—lect the good hour: Who gave thee this Beauty, or—



dain'd thou should'st be, as kind to thy Slaves, as the Gods were to thee.



## II.

Then *Calia* no longer reserve the vain Pride,  
Of wronging thy self, to see others deny'd;  
If Love be a pleasure, alas! you will find,  
We both are not happy, when both are most kind.  
But Women, like Priests, do in others reprove,  
And call that thing *Lust*, which in them is but *Love*.

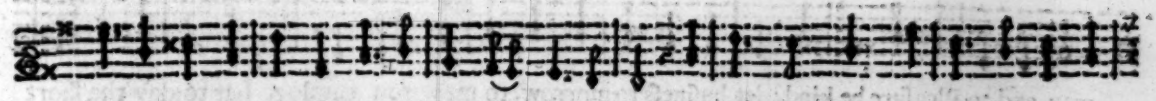
## III.

What they through their madness and folly create,  
We poor silly Slaves still impute to our Fate;  
But in such Distempers where Love is the Grief,  
'Tis *Calia*, not Heaven, must give us Relief.  
Then away with those Titles of *Honour* and *Cause*,  
Which first made us sin, by first giving us Laws.

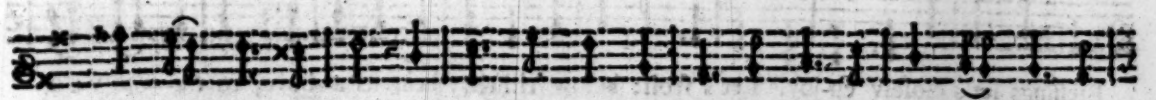
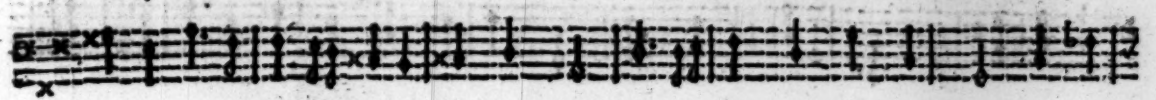




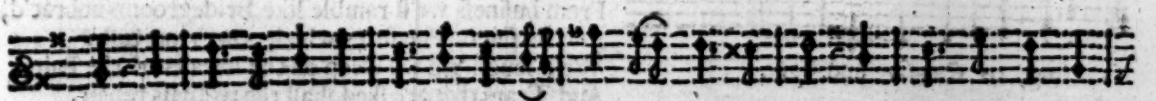
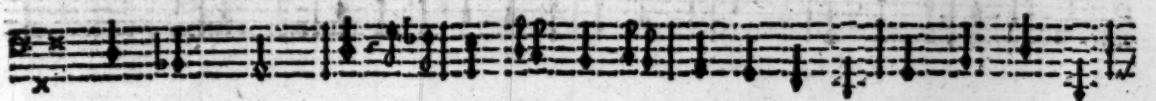
Lik'd, but never lov'd, be-fore I saw that charming Face; now



ev'ry Feature I adore, and doat on ev'ry Grace: She ne're shall know that kind desire, which



her cold Looks denies; un-less my Heart that's all on fire, should sparkle through my

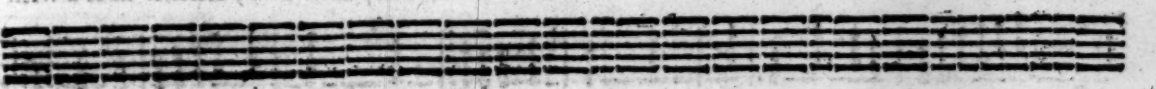


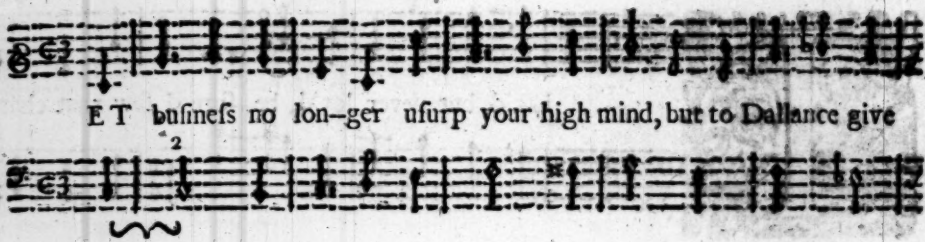
Eyes. Then if no gentle Glance return a si-lent Leave to speak, my Heart which would for



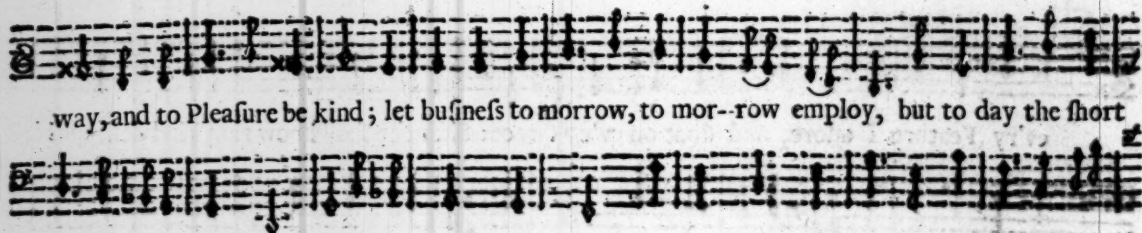
e-ver burn, a-las! must sigh and break.

Mr. William Turner.

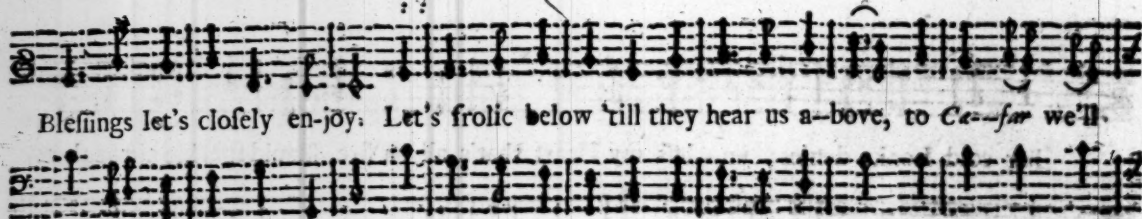




E T business no lon-ger usurp your high mind, but to Dallance give



way, and to Pleasure be kind; let business to morrow, to mor-row employ, but to day the short



Blessings let's clofely en-joy: Let's frolic below 'till they hear us a-bove, to Ca-sar we'll

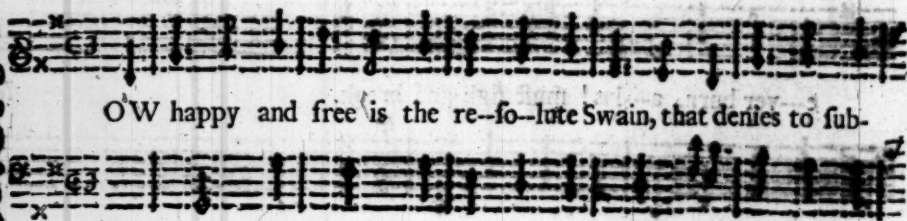


sing, to Ca-sar and Jove.

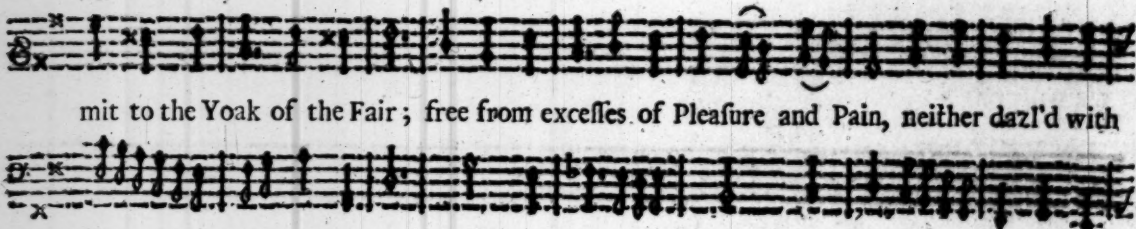
II.

From business we'll ramble like Bridegrooms unbrac'd,  
And surfeit on Pleasures which others but tast:  
We'll laugh 'till we weep on the Breasts of the Fair,  
And Tears that are shed shall the trespasss repair.  
Then study below to ast those above,  
Who never repent, but are always in love.

Dr. Stagins.

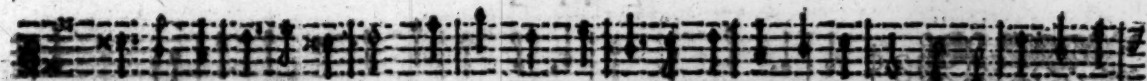


O W happy and free is the re--fo--lute Swain, that denies to sub-

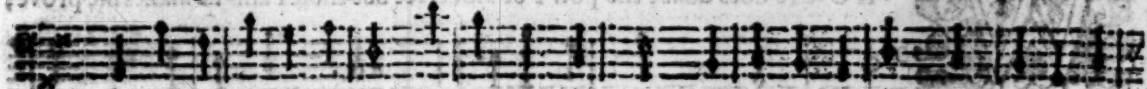


mit to the Yoak of the Fair; free from excesses of Pleasure and Pain, neither dazl'd with





hope, or deprest with despair: He's safe from disturbance, and calmly enjoys all the pleasures of



Love, without Clamour and Noise.



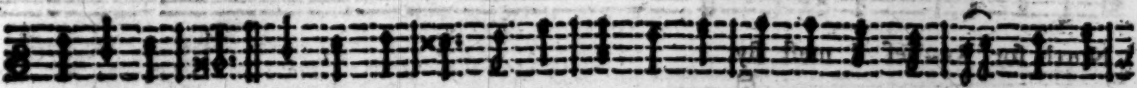
Mr. Richard Croone.

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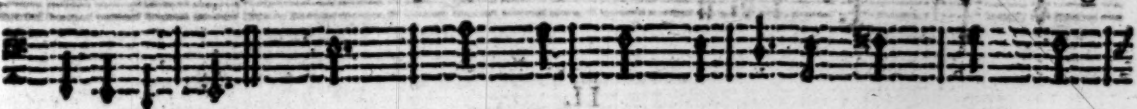
Poor Shepherds in vain their Affections reveal,  
To a Nymph that is peevish, proud, sullen, and coy;  
Vainly do Virgins their Passions conceal,  
For they boyl in their Grief till themselves they destroy.  
And thus the poor Darling lyes under a Curse,  
To be check'd in the Womb, or o'relaid by the Nurse.



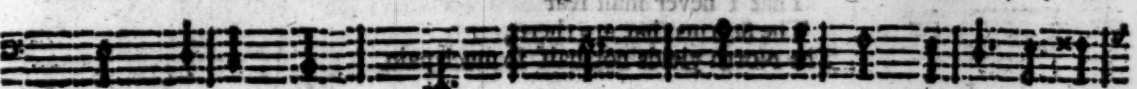
ong was the day e're *Alex*, my Lover, to finish my Hopes would his



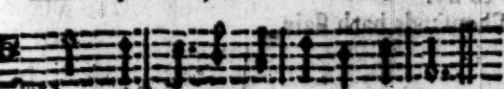
Passion re-veal; he could not speak, nor I could not discover, what my poor aking



Heart was so loth to conceal: Till the strength of his Passion his Fear had remov'd, then we



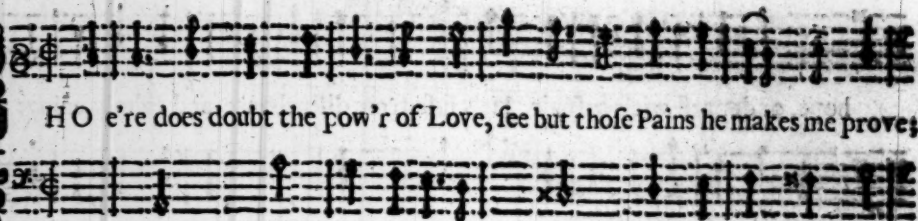
mutually talk'd, and we mutually lov'd.



II.

Groves for Umbrella's did kindly o'reshade us  
From *Phaon* hot Rages, who like Envy had strove;  
Had not kind Fate this Provision made us, (Love:  
All the Nymphs of the Air would have envy'd our  
But we stand below Envy, that ill-natur'd Fate,  
And above cruel Scorn is our happy Estate.

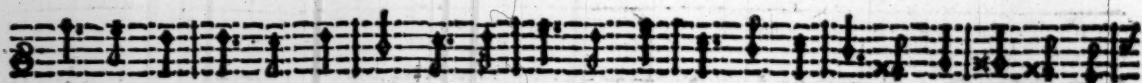
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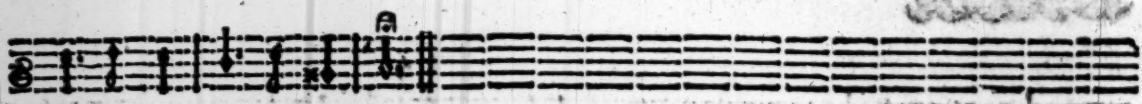
HO e're does doubt the pow'r of Love, see but those Pains he makes me prove;



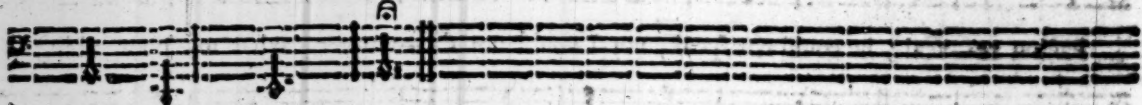
think on the Pleasures I re-fuse, or on the So-li-tude I chuse. The Charms of good



Wine and Converse I de--ny; and the Flames to assuage that within me does rage, to the



North for Re-lief I must fly.



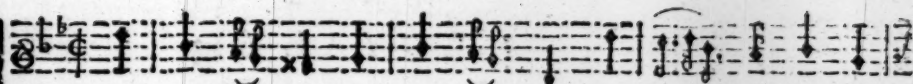
## II.

That vigorous Climate shall I find  
More mild than this I leave behind;  
The Snowy Breast from which I part,  
Her never-thawing Icy Heart,  
Has still so inur'd me to Cold and Disdain,  
That I never shall fear  
The Storms that are there,  
The North yields not half so much pain.

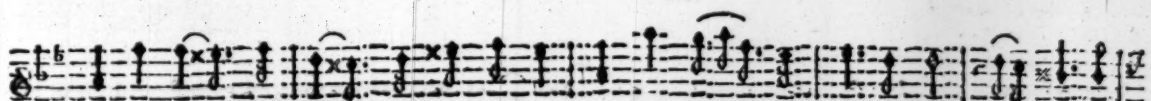
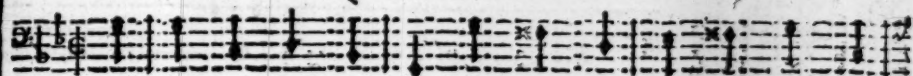
## III.

But since her Beauty has impress  
Her Image firmly in my Breast,  
'Tis vain to leave her, unless I  
From my own self knew how to fly.  
Yet since in the West she her Thousands hath slain,  
Her Empire shall be  
Enlarged by me,  
In the North *Doralisa* shall Reign.

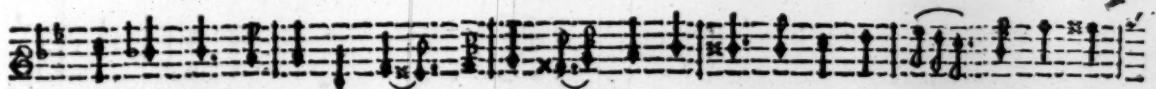
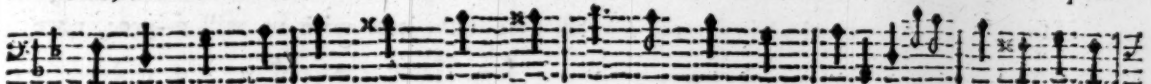




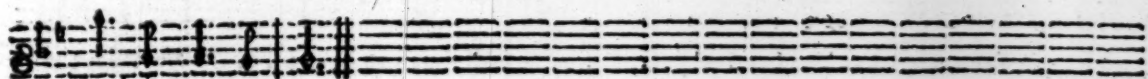
T Syl—via's feet young *Strephon* lay, whilst with a Scornful



Pride, she view'd the hum—ble a—mo—rous Boy, and did his Fate deride: Ah *Strephon*!

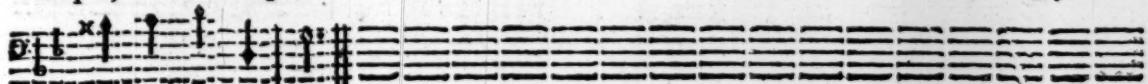


cease, you strive in vain, to make your Conquest sure; coy *Sylvia*'s Eyes dart cold Disdain, faint



Hopes, but sure Despair.

Mr. John Roffey.



Tears lose their Virtue, when addrest,  
To thaw her frozen Heart;  
Tears dropp'd on *Sylvia*'s Icy Breast,  
To Chrystal strait convert.

Then gentle *Strephon* seek no more,  
What thou shalt never find;  
Thy fruitless Passion give o're,  
And love a Nymph more kind:

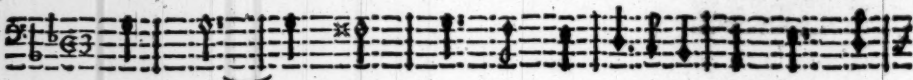
One that shall all thy Joys compleat,  
And Happiness secure;  
When both with equal Flame shall meet,  
Such noble Loves endure.

[Sing these four  
Lines to the  
latter part of  
the Tune.]

## A LOYAL Song.



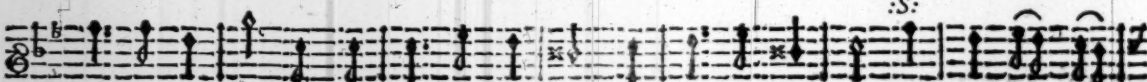
Ike Quires of Angels we'll Loy—al—ly sing, whil'st Heav'n loves the



Musick, God prosper the King; and all his true Sub—jects with us will a—gree, none



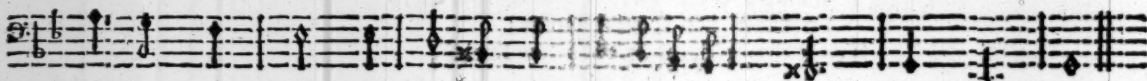
e're in a Prince were so happy, so happy, so hap—py as we. Pay him the best Homage that



People e're gave, make him Lord of your Hearts, and all that you have; For *Charles* rules the



Kingdom by the ve—ry same Right, that the Sun rules the Day, and the Moon rules the Night.



Mr. Francis Forcer.

## I I.

Phanatics be damn'd, who Succession out-face,  
And tell us, Dominion is founded in Grace;  
With *Julian* and *Plato*, and all their Decrees,  
Who set up new Princes when ever they please:  
But long live the King for to triumph o're those,  
Who the Laws of the Crown or Land do oppose;  
And when our great Monarch to Heav'n must begon,  
May the rightful Successor then sit on his Throne.

## I I I.

When Rebels their Oaths of Allegiance forsook,  
And did wait for the Blood of the King & the Duke;  
The Stars in their Courses appear'd for the Crown,  
And Legions of Angels did guard them to Town:

And tho' *Whigs* in Cabals do daily combine,  
The Birds of the Air will reveal the design;  
And lawful Succession just Heav'n shall secure,  
As long as the Sun and the Moon do endure.

## I V.

Blest are the People, when Heav'n does Espouse  
The Cause of the King, and establish his House;  
No Cant of Phanatics, or Commonwealth Zeal,  
Can ever prevail by a Whiggish Appeal:  
But *Charles* must for ever the Scepter command,  
Which the Powers above have repos'd in his hand;  
And we unto Heav'n will our Gratitude pay, (day.  
And make his whole Reign a long Thanksgiving-



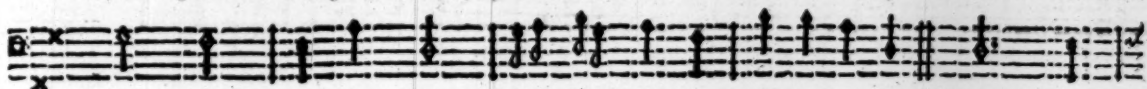
*A new Song in the late reviv'd Play, call'd, Valentinian.*



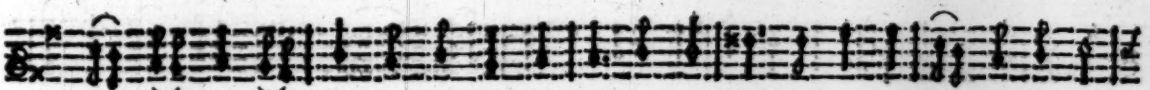
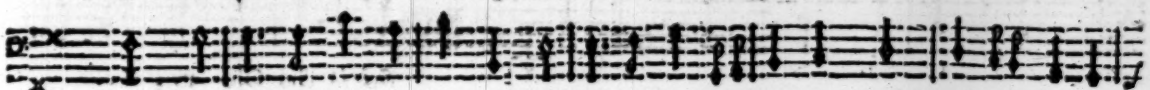
Here would coy *A-min-a* run, from a de-spai-ring Lo-vers story?



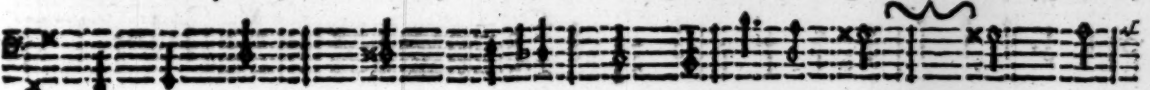
when her Eyes have Conquest won, why should her Ear re-fuse the Glory? Shall a Slave, whom



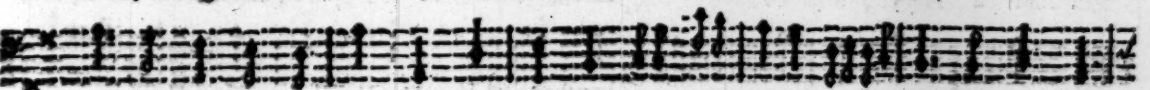
Racks constrain, be forbidden to complain? Let her scorn me, let her fly me, let her looks her



Love de-ny me; ne're shall my Heart yield to Despair, or my Tongue cease to tell my Care;



or my Tongue cease to tell my Care. Much to love, and much to pray, is to Heav'n the



on-ly way.

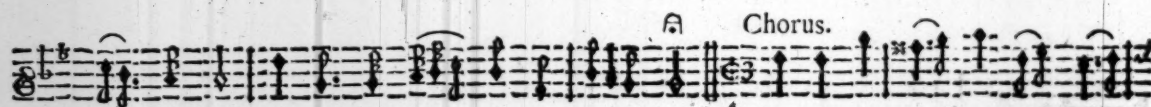
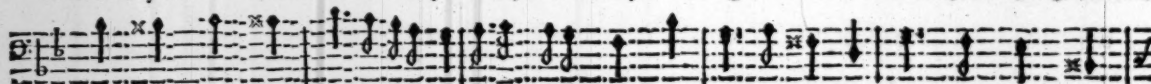




ELL 'me ye Si—ci—lian Swains, why this mour—ning o're your Plains?



Where's your u—sual Me—lo—dy? Why are all your Shepherds mad? And your Shepher-

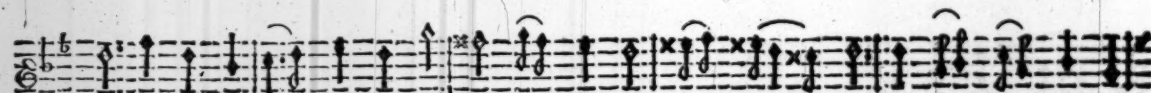


def-fes fad? What can the migh—ty mea—ning be?

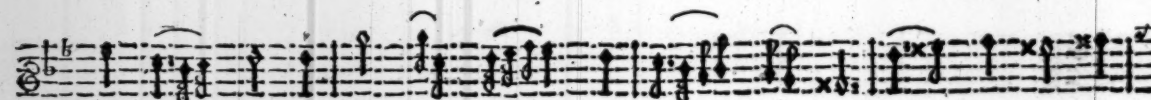
*Sylvia* the Glo—ry of our



*Sylvia* the Glo—ry, &c.



Plains, *Sylvia* the Love of all our Swains, that blest us with her Smiles; where ev'ry Shepherd



had a Heart, and ev'—ry Shep—her—def's a part, flights our Gods, and



leaves our Isle, flights our Gods, and leaves our Isle.

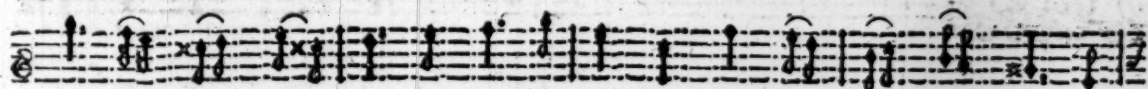




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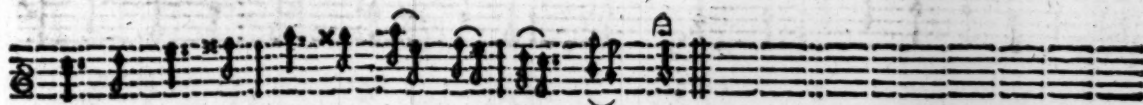
Hen gay *Phi-lan-der* left the Plain, the love, the life of ev'-ry Swain, his



Pipe the mourn—ful *Stre-phon* took; by some sad Bank and murm'ring Brook, whil'st



list'ning Flocks forsook their Food, and me—lan—cho—ly by him stood; on the cold ground him—



self he laid, and thus the mournful Shepherd play'd.

Mr. Henry Purcell.



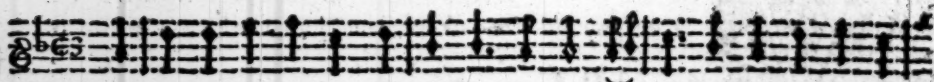
## II.

Farewell to all that's bright and gay,  
No more glad Light and chearing Day;  
No more the Sun will gild our Plain,  
'Till the lost Youth return again:  
Then every pensive Heart that now  
With mournful Willow shades his Brow,  
Shall crown'd with chearful Garland's sing,  
And all shall seem Eternal Spring.

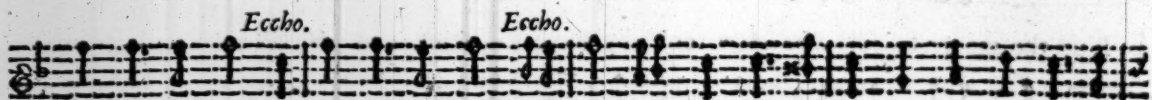
## III.

Say, mighty *Pan*! if you did know,  
Say all ye rural Gods below,  
'Mongst all Youths that grac'd your Plain,  
So gay, so beautiful a Swain;  
In whose sweet Air and charming Voyce,  
Our list'ning Swains did all rejoyce;  
Him only, O ye Gods! restore,  
Your Nymphs and Shepherds ask no more.

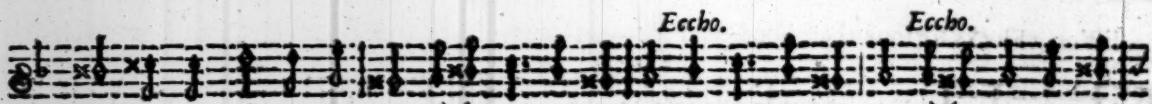
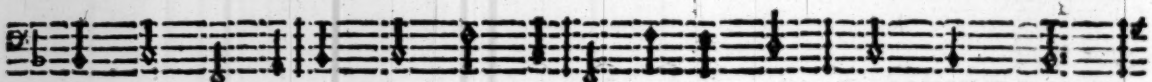
## Against LOVE.



O W happy's that Mortal whose Heart is his own, and for his own quiet's be-



holding to none, beholding to none, to none; that to Love's Enchantments ne're lendeth an



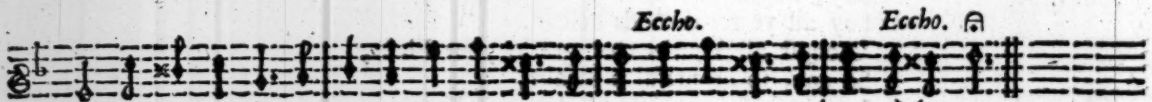
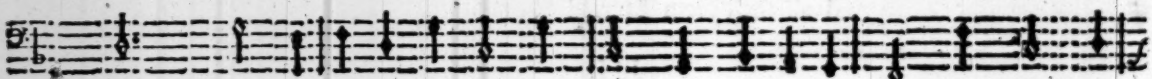
Ear, which a frown or a smile can e--qual--ly bear, can e--qual--ly bear, can bear : Nor on



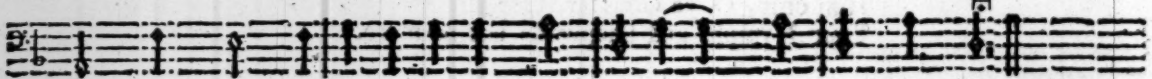
ev'-ry frail Beauty still fix-es an Eye, but from those fly Felons doth prudently fly, doth



pru-----dently, prudently fly, doth fly; for the Heart that still wanders is pounded at



last, and 'tis hard to relieve it when once it is fast, when once it is fast, is fast.



Mr. Tho. Kingfley.



## II.

By sporting with Dangers still longer and longer,  
The Fetters and Chains of the Captive grow strong;  
He drills on his Evil, then curses his Fate, (ger;  
And bewails those Misfortunes himself did create:  
Like an empty Camelion he lives on the Air,  
And all the day lingers 'twixt Hope and Despair:  
Like a Fly in the Candle he sports, and he games,  
'Till, a Victim to Folly, he dies in the Flames.

## III.

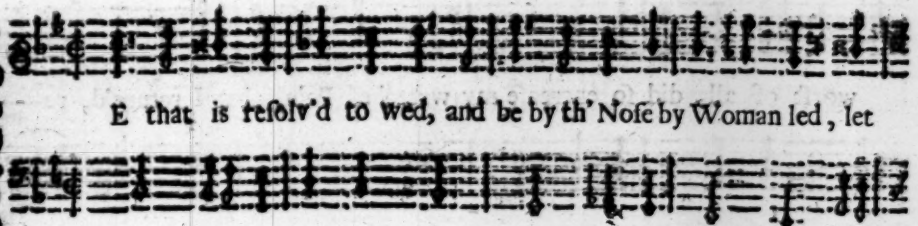
If Love, so much talk'd of, a Heresy be,  
Of all it enslaves, few true Converts we see;  
If hectoring and huffing would once do the feat,  
There's few that would fail of a Vict'ry compleat:

But with Gain to come off, and the Tyrant subdue,  
Is an Art that is hitherto practis'd by few:  
How easie is Freedom once had to maintain;  
But Liberty lost is as hard to regain.

## IV.

This driv'ling and saiv'ling, and chiming in parts,  
This whining and pining, and breaking of Hearts;  
All pensive and silent in corners to sit,  
Are pretty fine Pastimes for those that want wit:  
When this Passion in fashion doth so far abuse 'em,  
It were good the State should for Pendulums use 'em:  
For if Reason it feist on, and make it give o're,  
No labour can save, or relieve 't any more.

## On MARRIAGE.



E that is resolv'd to wed, and be by th' Nose by Woman led, let

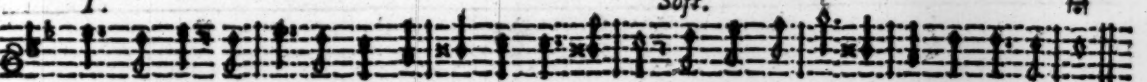


him consider 't well e're he be sped; for that lewd Instrument, a Wife, if that she be en-

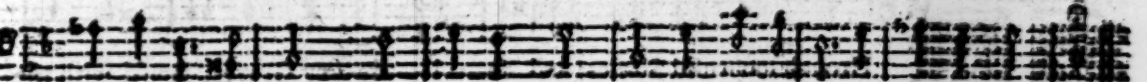


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clin'd to strife, will find a Man shrill Musick all his life, will find a Man shrill Musick all his life.



Mr. Tho. Kingsley.

## II.

If he approach her when she's next,  
Nearer than the Parson does his Text,  
He's sure to have enough of what comes next;  
And by our Grammar Rules we see,  
Two different Genders can't agree,  
Nor without Solecisms connected be. :||

## III.

Yet this by none can be denied,  
That Wedlock, or 'tis much belied,

Is a good School, in which Man's Versus's tried;  
And this convenience Woman brings,  
That when her angry mood begins,  
The Husband never wants a sight of's Sins. :||

## IV.

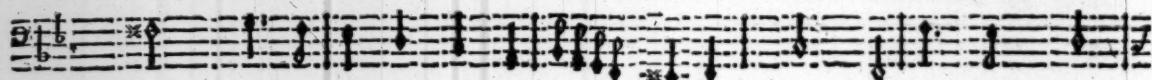
If he by chance offend the least,  
His Penitance shall be well increast,  
She'll make him keep a Vigil without a Feast:  
And when's Confession he is framing,  
She will not fail to make's Examen,  
He has nothing else to do, but to say Amen. :||



Thousand sev'ral ways I try'd to hide my Passion from your view,



conscious that I should be deny'd, because I can—not me—rit you; absence, the last and

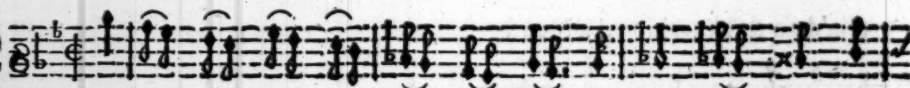
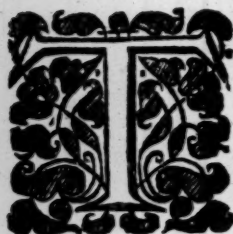
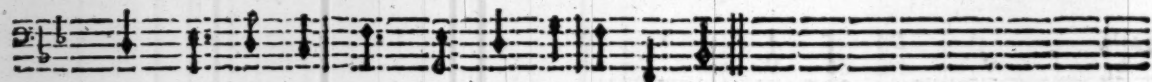


worst of all, did so encrease my wretched Pain, that I return'd, ra—ther to fall by



the swift Fate, by the swift Fate of your Disdain.

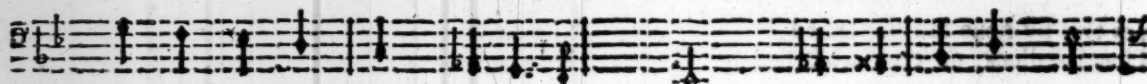
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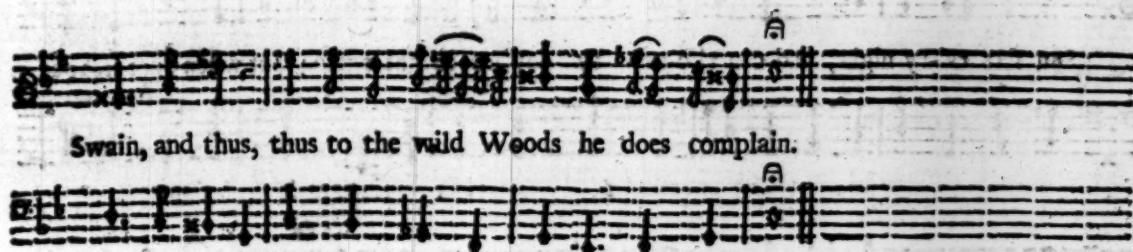
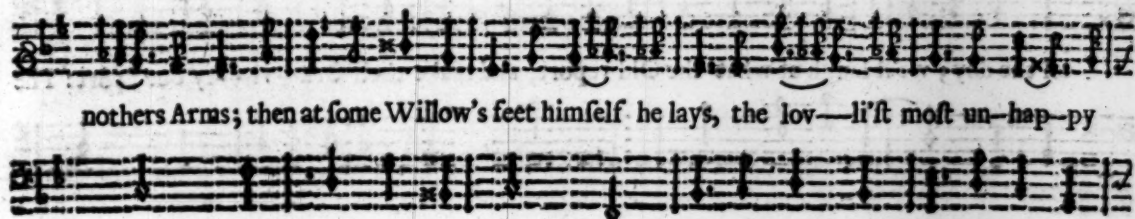
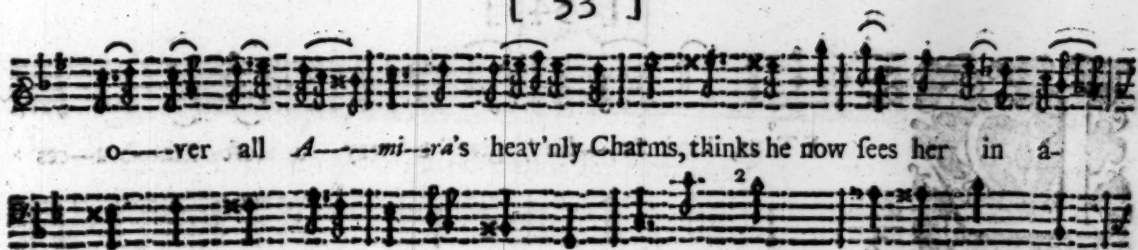
Throug mournful Shades, and fo—li—ta—ry Groves, fann'd with the



sighs of un—suc—cess—ful Loves, wild with Despair young *Thirsis* strays; thinks







Mr. Henry Purcell.

## II.

How art thou chang'd, O *Thirsis*! since the time  
That thou could'st love, and hope without a Crime;  
When Nature's Pride, and Earth's Delight,  
As through her shady Evening Walk she pass'd,  
And a bright Day did all around her cast,  
Could see (nor be offended at the sight)  
The sighing, melting, wishing Swain,  
That now must never dare to wish again.

## III.

Riches and Titles, why should they prevail,  
Where Duty, Love, and Adoration fail?  
Lovely *Amira*! could'st thou prize  
The empty Noise that a fine Title makes,  
Or the vile Trash that with the Vulgar takes,  
Before a Heart that sighs for thee, and dies?  
Be not unkind, but pity the poor Swain  
Your Rigour kills, not triumph o're the slain.



ET us, kind Les—bia! give a way in soft Em—bra—ces

all the day; we'll laugh at what the Old report, and make their Gra—vi—ty our Sport: The

Sun sets ev'-ry night, and can rise ev'-ry day as bright again; but when once sets our

smallest Light, we then shall find it always Night; dissolv'd in Sleep, both thou and I must

e—ver Les—bia, e—ver lye.

Chorus.

**T** Hen let us kiss, then let us kiss, and kiss again, and give a hun-dred, hun-

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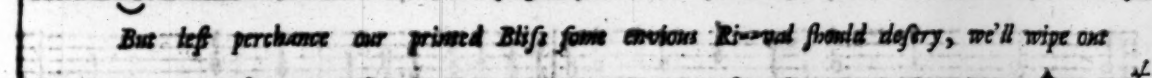
dread thousand more; let us kiss, kiss on as we began, and give as many as be-fore.



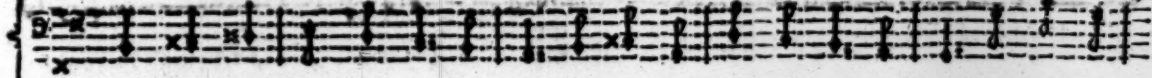
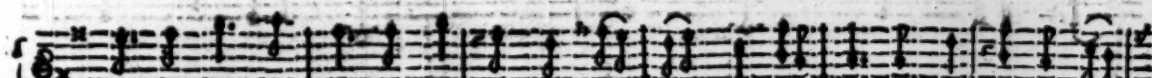
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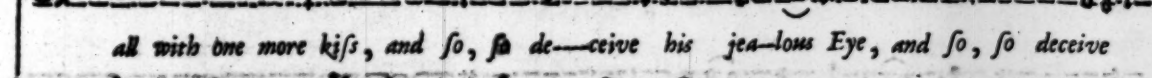
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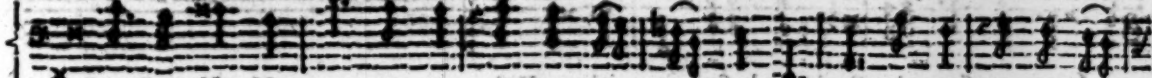
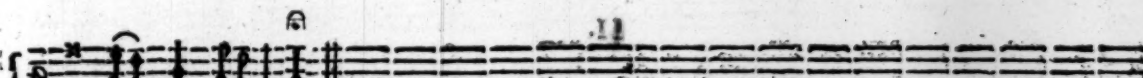
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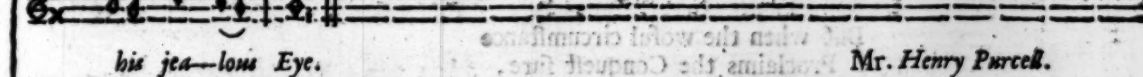
all with one more kiss, and so, so de--ceive his jea-lous Eye, and so, so deceive



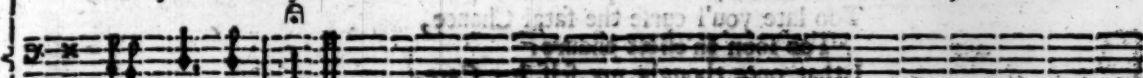
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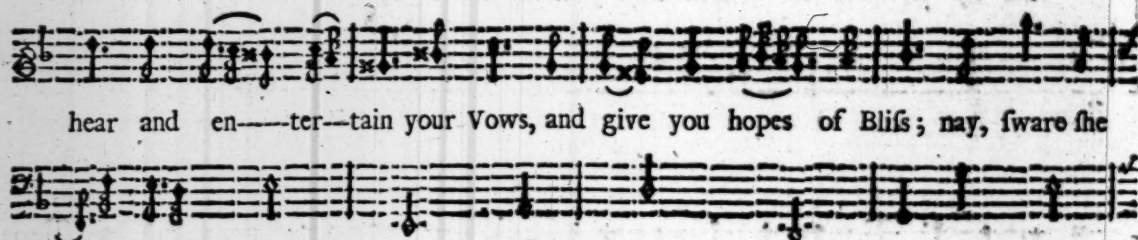
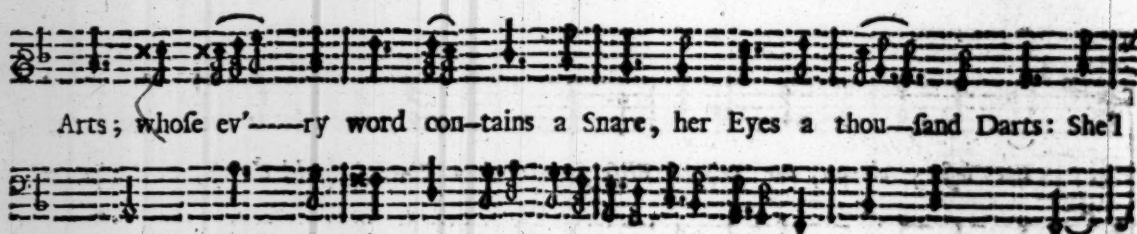
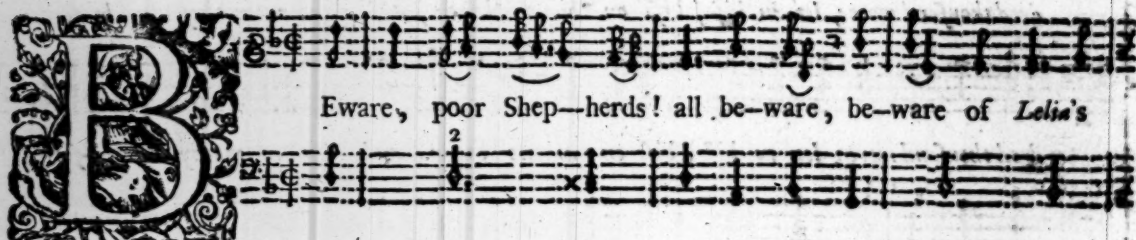
his jea-lous Eye.



his jea-lous Eye.



## The CAUTION.



11.

But when the woful circumstance  
 Proclaims the Conquest sure,  
 Too late you'l curse the fatal Chance,  
 Too soon th'effect endure:  
 I that once thought my self her Care,  
 Now hopelefs must complain;  
 Learn therefore, learn to shun the Snare,  
 By thinking on my Pain.

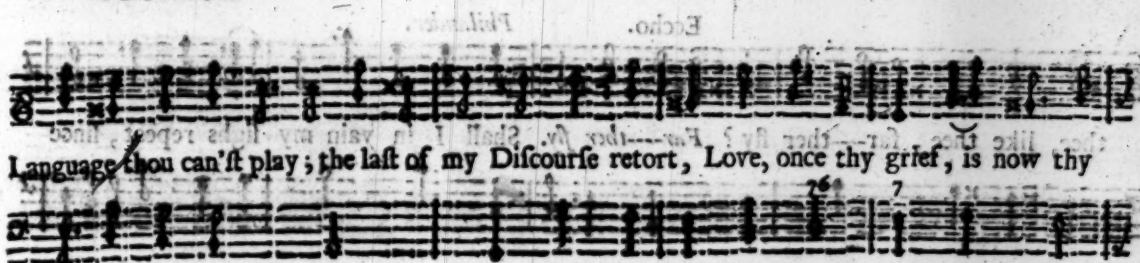


## A Dialogue between PHILANDER and the Eccho.

Philander.



Stay, stay, gen—tle Ec—cho, dear Nymph! stay, with Love's sad

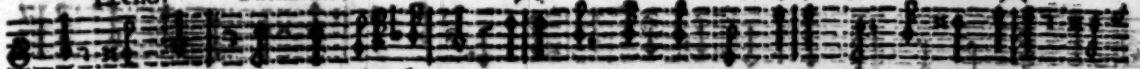


Language thou can'st play; the last of my Discourse retort, Love, once thy grief, is now thy

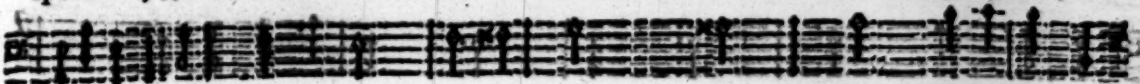


Eccho.

Philander.



sport. Thy sport? My sport, fair Nymph? no, 'tis my pain, to love, and not find love a

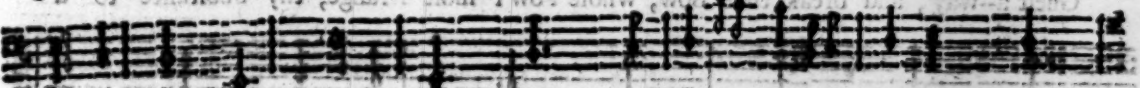


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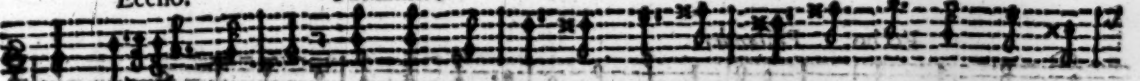


gain. Love again! Cru—el! thus to encrease my Care, is Love a Cordial for De-



Eccho.

Philander.



spair? Or De—spair. Love or Despair! what dost thou mean, would'st have me suf—fer

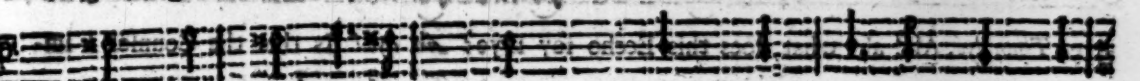


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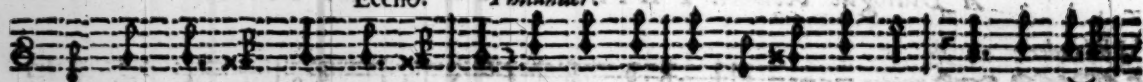


both a—gain? Both a—gain. And what reward shall I e're find? will fair Clarif—



Eccho.

Philander.

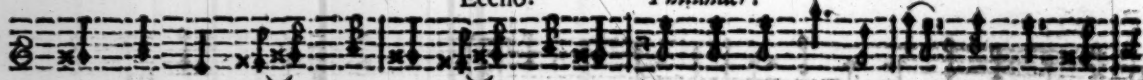


sa be still un-kind? *Still unkind.* When Passion strains his Voice most high, will she like

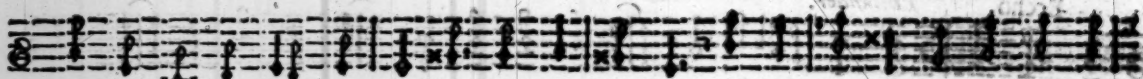


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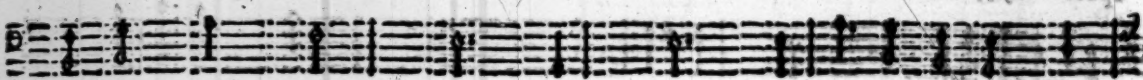
Philander.



thee, like thee, far—ther fly? *Far—ther fly.* Shall I in vain my sighs repeat, since



Cupid's grown so great a Cheat? Tell me, dear *Ec-cho!* how I may chase this in-tru-ding



Guest a-way, and break that Bow, whose Pow'r most strange, thy Substance to a

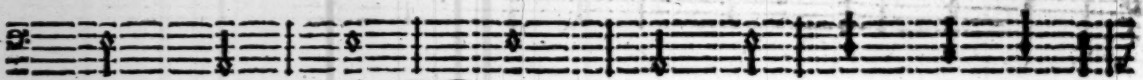


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Philander.



Voice did change? *Change.* Ah no, my Fate I can-not fly! 'tis harder far to change than



Eccho.

Philander.



dye. *Than dye.* Ah! ah! what, does this Eccho say Dye? *Ah dye!* Is this the Counsel I im-





Eccho.

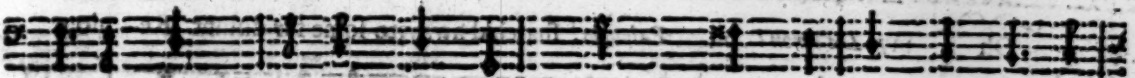
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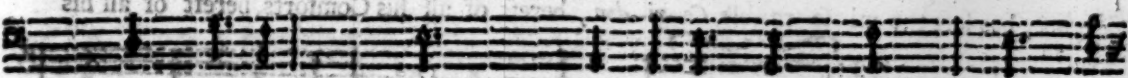
phore? Hence babling Air, I will no more. *I'll no more.* Be ill no more? That I be-



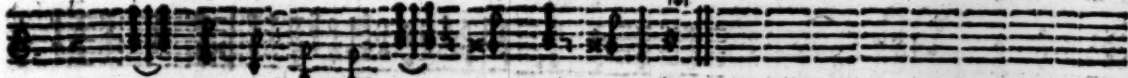
lieve, he can't be ill that does not live. When *Titan's* weary Carr once more has trac'd the



spacious Heav'ns o're, near to this happy Fountain set, I'll call thee with my Fla-ge-let:

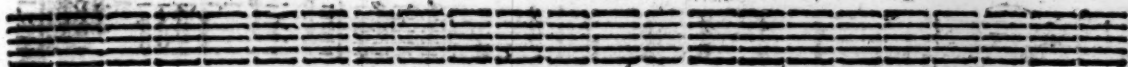
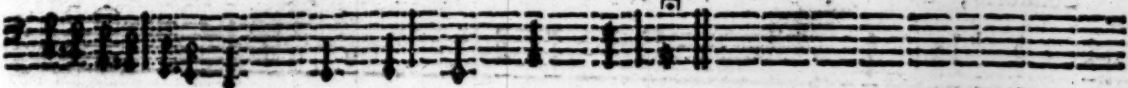


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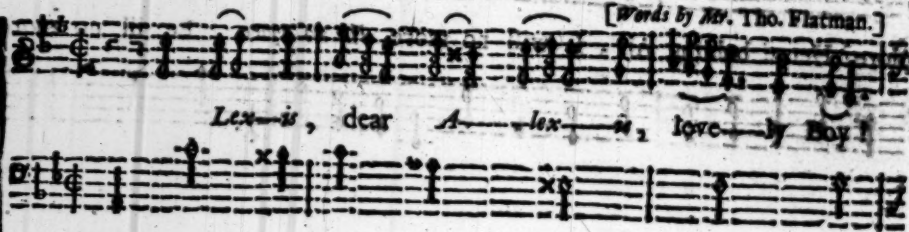
Fail not to halt and know my will. *I will.*

Dr. John Blow.



## A Pastoral Elegy on the Death of a lovely Boy.

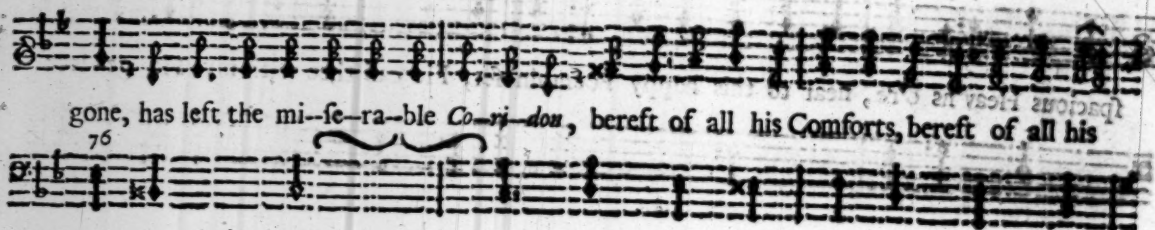
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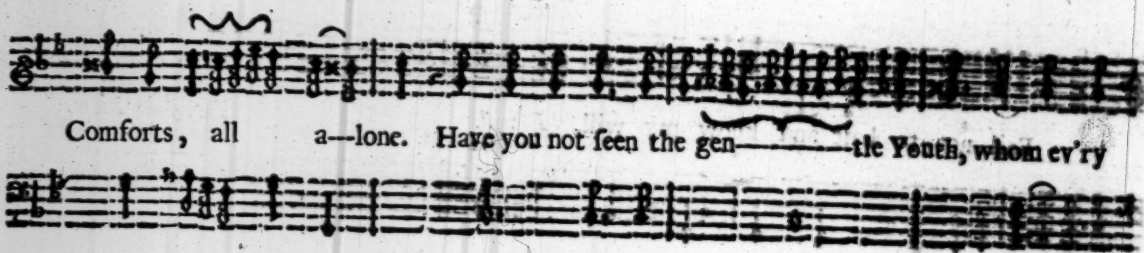
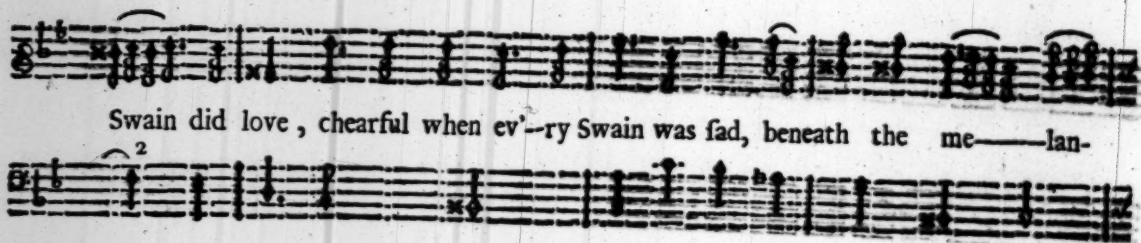
Lex-is, dear A-lex-is, love-ly Boy!



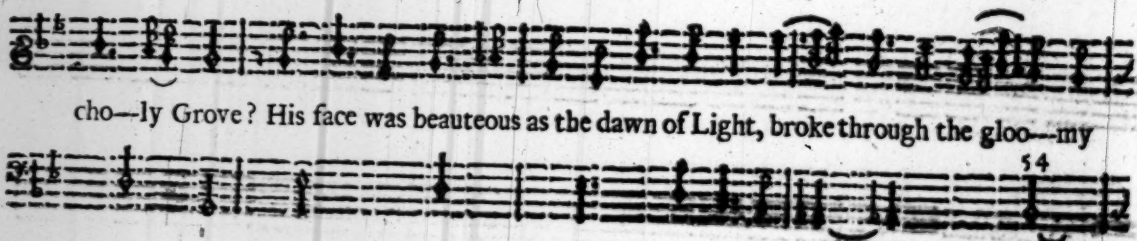
Oh my Da-mon! oh Pa-le-mon! snatch'd away, to some far distant Re-gion



gone, has left the mi-se-ra-ble Co-ri-don, bereft of all his Comforts, bereft of all his

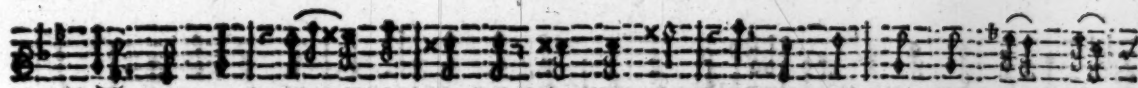
Comforts, all a-lone. Have you not seen the gen-  
tle Youth, whom ev'ry

Swain did love, chearful when ev'-ry Swain was sad, beneath the me-lan-

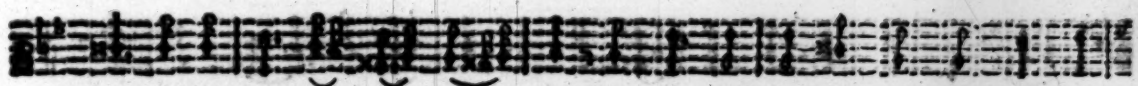


cho-ly Grove? His face was beauteous as the dawn of Light, broke through the gloo-my

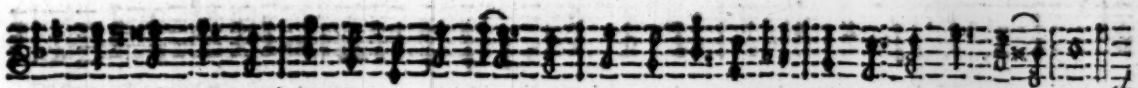




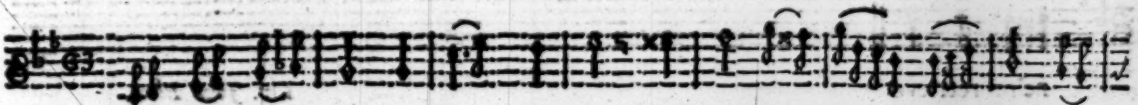
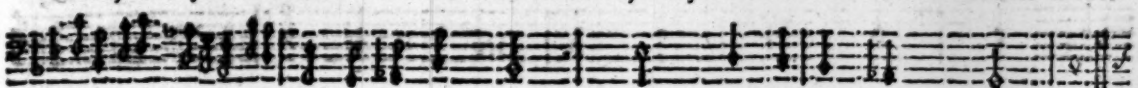
Shades of Night. Oh my Anguish! my Delight! him, ye kind Shepherds, I be-



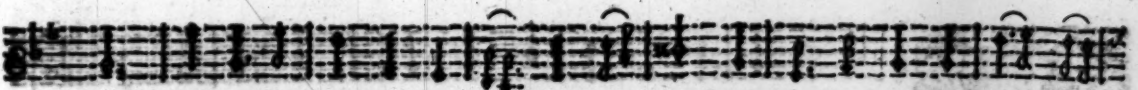
wall, 'till my Eyes and Heart shall fail; 'tis he that's landed on that di-ffant



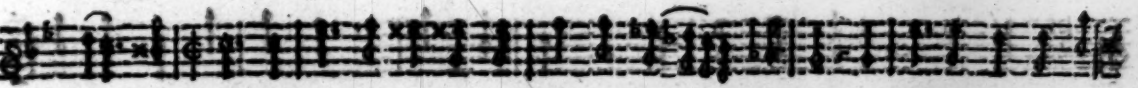
Shore, and you and I shall see him here no more, and you and I shall see him here no more.



Re-turn A-lex-is, Oh re-turn! re-turn, re—turn, in vain I

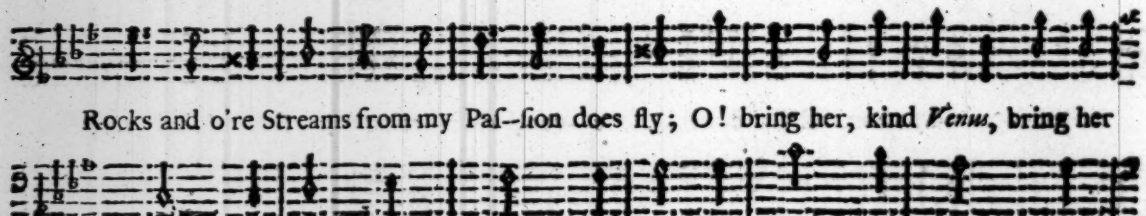
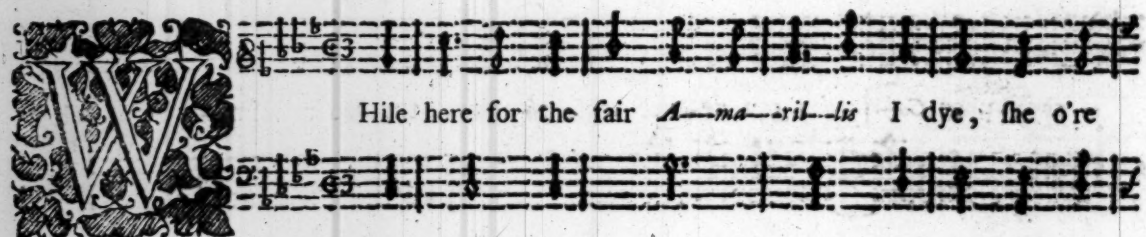
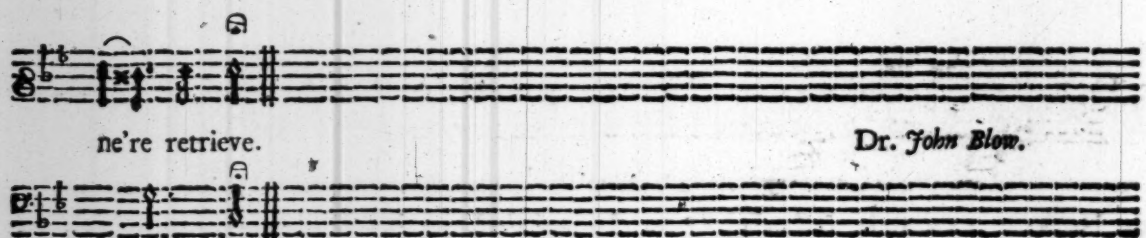
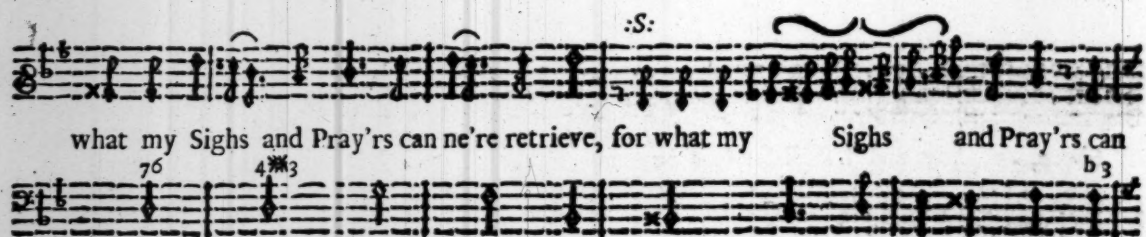
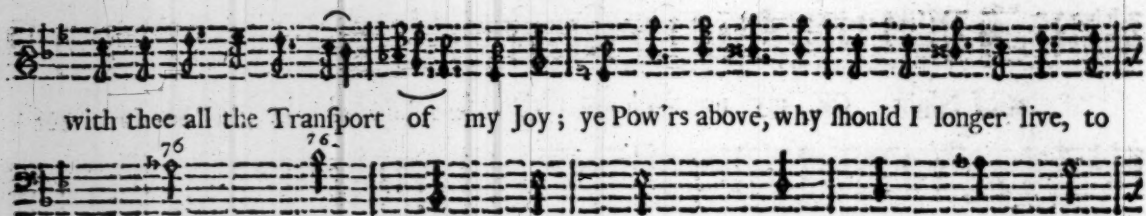


cry; poor Co—ri—don can ne—ver cease to mourn, thy too un-time-ly cru—el



De—fi—ay: Farewel for e-ver, for e-ver, char—ming Boy, farewel for e-ver, and

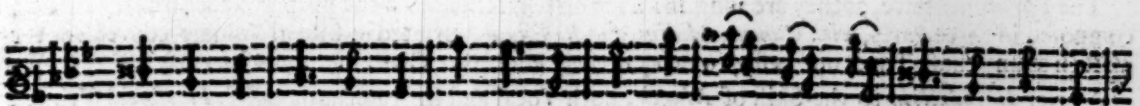




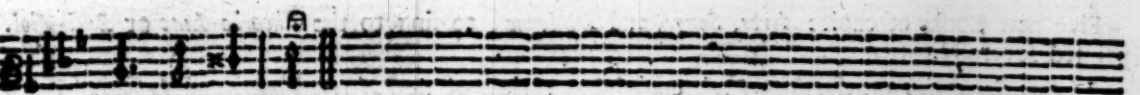




here back a-gain, and the chief of my Herd un—to thee shall be slain: But

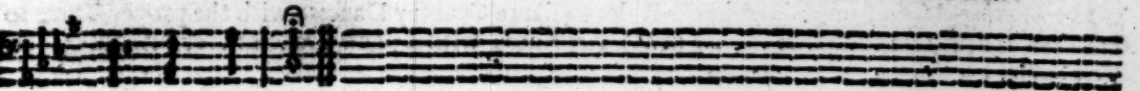


if she's appeas'd, if to Love she encline, take all my whole Herd, my lit-tle



Herd is all thine.

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